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of the
Town of
SUTTON, N.H.**

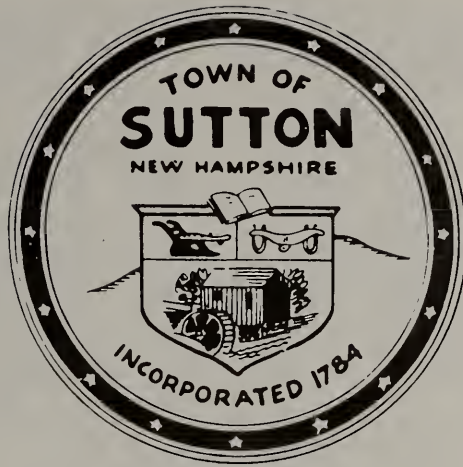
REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
for the year ending December 31, 1982**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1982, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

*Estelle W. Rooney
John J. Wooten
Auditors,
Town of Sutton, N.H.*

Front cover photograph by Michele McDonald, Concord Monitor
Town Meeting is over in Sutton for another year — townspeople say good-byes in the snow — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore.

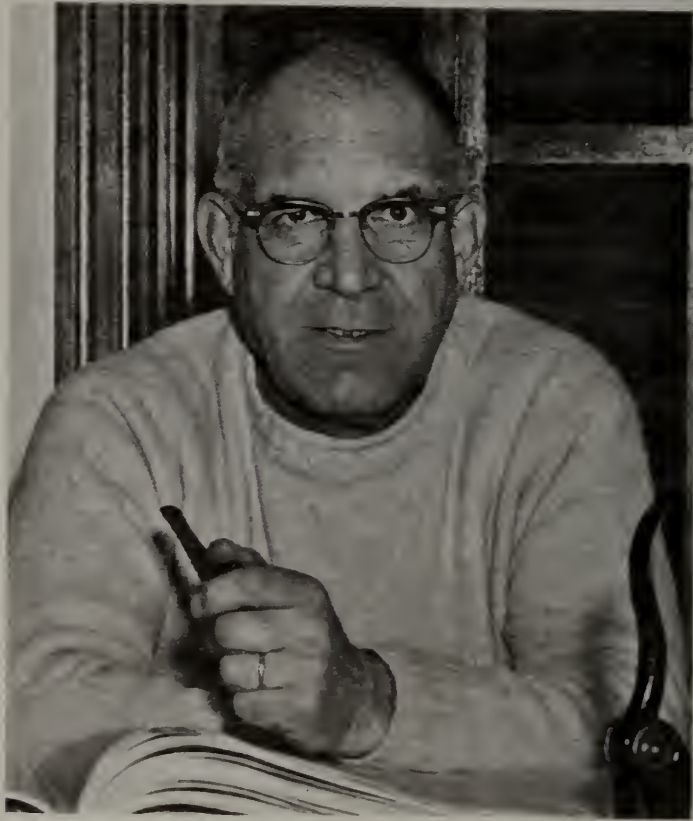


ANNUAL REPORT
of Town Officers and Committees

SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

and
VITAL STATISTICS

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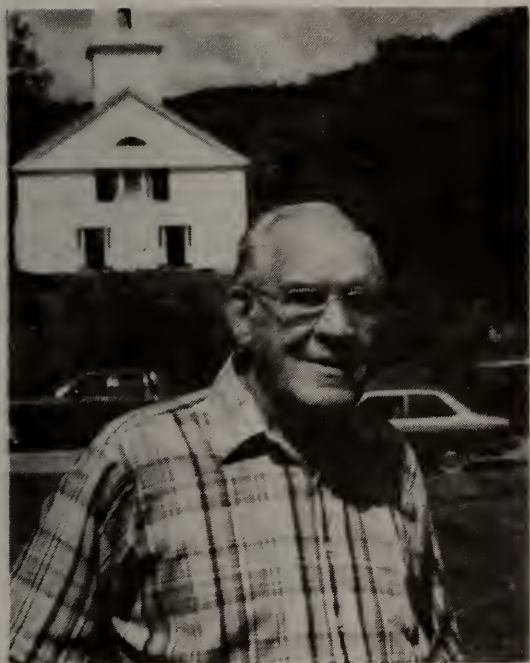


**This Annual Report is dedicated with loving respect to
Harold Daniel Hurd,
Native son: friend, neighbor, farmer, father, Town Officer.
Selectman, 1961-1976
September 17, 1909 - June 5, 1982**

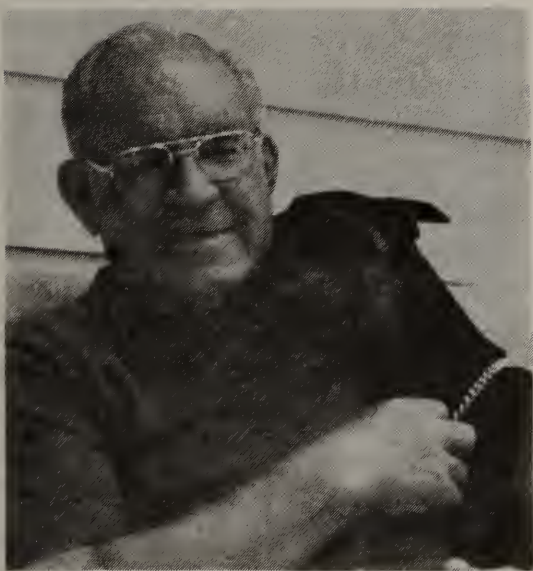
Harold went to Sutton Grammar School and graduated from Simonds Free High School in Warner in 1928. For over 10 years he had his own trucking business in South Sutton. In 1942, he began work in Bradford for Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, managing the Bradford Retail Store for 20 years. Harold became Field Representative in 1962 for Merrimack, retiring in 1969. For three years he helped part time with the family real estate business, becoming a Realtor Associate in 1972. For the past 10 years he accompanied his wife, Rita, in sales and management of the real estate business.

Harold served the Town as Selectman for 15 years. At various times he was a member of the Sutton Budget Committee, Sutton Bicentennial Committee, building committee of the KRHS. He was a member of the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors, the New London Country Squires, and Sutton Grange.

His family: Rita M. Hurd, widow; sons: Howard E., H. Donald, Richard D., Charles E., and James Preston, and daughters: Patricia A. Fortin, Sara Harkins, Mary-Anne Edwards.



Harold at South Sutton Common



Harold and his dog "Satin"



Harold presenting Boston Post cane to Arthur Davis, May, 1972



Harold and his daughter, Mary-Anne at her pre-nuptial party.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald H. Lowe

Term expires 1983

Selectmen

Roy W. Prince

Term expires 1983

Robert S. Bristol

Term expires 1984

Darrel Palmer

Term expires 1985

Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1983

Deputy Town Clerk

Pamela Murphy (appointed)

Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1983

Deputy Tax Collector

Pamela Murphy (resigned)

Lorna Geggis (appointed)

Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

Term expires 1983

Deputy Treasurer

Charles F. Whittemore (appointed)

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson, Sr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frederick J Rathbun

Term expires 1984

Hyde W. Ballard

Term expires 1985

Trustees, Sutton Free Library

Amelia R. Chapman

Term expires 1983

Linda Couch

Resigned

Robert C. Anthonyson (appointed)

Term expires 1983

Joanne Meany

Term expires 1984

Marilyn Thompson

Term expires 1984

Sylvia R. Porter

Term expires 1985

Susan R. Uhl

Term expires 1985

Budget Committee

Ellsworth S. Harding

Term expires 1983

Gregory Gill

Term expires 1983

Carroll L. Thompson

Term expires 1984

George G. Wells

Term expires 1984

Harold B. Rowe	Term expires 1985
Robert E. Preston, Sr.	Term expires 1985

Planning Board (appointed)

C. Edwin Constantinides	Term expires 1983
John F. Biewener	Term expires 1983
Julie Griffith	Term expires 1984
George G. Wells (Alternate)	Term expires 1984
Roy W. Prince (Alternate)	Term expires 1984
Laurence W. Wadman	Term expires 1984
Oliver Wallace	Term expires 1984
Susan Uhl	Term expires 1985

Board of Adjustment

Andrew Supplee	Term expires 1983
John H. Hearne	Term expires 1983
Mary A. Emerson (Alternate)	Resigned
Roy W. Prince, Ex-officio	Term expires 1983
Henry G. Carnavale	Resigned
Carolle Whitcomb (Alternate)	Term expires 1983
Clyde E. Heffernen (Alternate)	Term expires 1983
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term expires 1984
David B. Rayno	Term expires 1985
Martha Denz	Term expires 1986

Trustees, Old Store Museum

Lois Muller	Term expires 1983
Stanley Wright	Term expires 1984
Betty Wells	Term expires 1985
Kathleen E. Gill	Term expires 1986
Genevieve Abbott	Term expires 1987

Conservation Commission (appointed)

Neil Chadwick	Term expires 1982
Richard Emerson	Term expires 1983
William Randle	Term expires 1983
Roy W. Prince	Term expires 1983
John Jones	Term expires 1984
Benedetto Iacovelli	Term expires 1984
Andrew Supplee	Term expires 1985

Police Department

Russell B. Allen, Chief of Police (Resigned)
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr., Police Dog Officer
Robert B. Reed, Jr., Special Officer

Fire Chief (elected by Fire Department)

Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. Term expires 1983

Forest Fire Warden (State-Town Appointed)

Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. Term expires 1983

Civil Defense Director

Palmer C. Porter

Building Inspector

Oliver W. Wallace Resigned

Palmer C. Porter Term expires 1983

Health Officer

Oliver W. Wallace Resigned

Charles P. Forsberg Term expires 1983

Overseer of Public Welfare

Lorna Geggis Term expires 1983

Supervisors of the Check List

Ursula Wooten Term expires 1984

Frederick J. Rathbun Term expires 1986

Dorothy E. Wright Term expires 1988

Custodian of the Town Hall

Luke T. Cheney, Jr. Term expires 1983

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Auditors

Estelle W. Rooney Term expires 1983

John J. Wooten Term expires 1983

Town Bicentennial Committee

Mary A. Bing Term expires 1984

Robert S. Bristol Term expires 1984

Harold D. Hurd Deceased

Katherine M. Palmer Deceased

Rena M. Robinson Term expires 1984

Estelle W. Rooney Term expires 1984

George G. Wells Term expires 1984

Charles F. Whittemore Term expires 1984

History of Sutton II Committee

(Terms expire upon publication)

Jean C. Bennett Laurance B. Bennett

Robert S. Bristol Irene C. Davis

Katherine M. Palmer (deceased) Marguerite B. Rowe

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM

The thirtieth "Report from the Round Room" — the annual statement from the Selectmen — a report of the state of the Town — a review of the accomplishments — and a view of next year's expectations and problems, with an Article by Article preview of the Warrants for the Town Meeting

This year's Annual Report is dedicated to HAROLD D. HURD, an outstanding individual, who served his native Town in many capacities with devotion and loyalty. His service was in the philosophy of the "old school" where accomplishment was his prime concern, any compensation was secondary in his thinking. His knowledge of his home town, of human nature, and his sense of humor were of immeasurable value as he served in his various offices. As a person he is one worthy of emulation, temperate in all things; fair in his judgement, a good "home body," devoted to his family. He had a life-long interest in animals and gardening; he held Kearsarge Mountain in particular love and respect. The two preceeding pages offer a pictorial view of Harold — the person.

Harold's story typifies the theme of this Annual Report of "people serving people" where the individual serving in office brings his own talents, experience, and personality to bear on the job. And, where the town government moves with the people in taking part in it. This is why these reports attempt to be more than a mass of statistics.

Since the last Report from the Round Room:

NEW RULES:

1) The Balloting of the March 9, 1982 Town Meeting overwhelmingly adopted amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that permit cluster development. These new regulations allow better use of land, promote more open space, prevent spread-out developments, thereby discouraging long new roads. These rules are innovative, and it is a fore-sighted move to have the guide lines in place before a crisis arises when development is proposed for some large tracts of land that have been suggested for subdivision.

2) Amendments were adopted to the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to mobile homes — this change was made to bring our ordinance into line with a new state law. The change in our regulations allows mobile home parks and mobile home subdivisions; both require a minimum acreage for ten mobile homes in Rural-Agricultural districts subject to the granting of a special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment and meeting of all requirements for other types of residences in the District.

3) Another amendment to the Zoning Ordinance allows two family dwellings in the Residential District — by special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and secondly any special exception permitted in the Residential District is allowed in the Rural-Agricultural District.

4) Clarification of set back building line requirements were made in yet another amendment. The simplification is made by stating distances

from the center line of the road.

5) The Adjusted Elderly Exemption law was adopted by ballot on March 9, 1982. This law provides a \$10,000.00 (of value) exemption for persons 65 to 75 years old; \$15,000.00 for persons 75 to 80 years of age; and \$20,000.00 for persons over age 80. Special application forms are available at the Selectmen's office. The exemption is not automatic, however, as certain conditions have to be met by each applicant. In our experience it is apparent that some of the criteria for eligibility are not understood, and it would be well to inquire from the Selectmen about the meaning of the stipulations.

6) The so-called Rock Concert Ordinance was adopted by the Selectmen on June 30, 1982, after a public hearing. Authority was granted to the Board by the Town's favorable vote on Article #23 at the meeting March 10, 1982. This ordinance requires a permit from the Selectmen for an assemblage of 150 people or more; or where that number is to be reasonably expected to gather. Any event such as a concert, dance, auction, sale, etc., etc. The purpose of the ordinance is to help the applicant for the event have an adequate plan for the public safety, and protection against the danger of potential property damage, or personal injury. This By-Law provides for orderly and reasonable regulation of (entertainment) functions; this means that we have a mechanism, with procedures to follow before the need arises. Please call at the office for details. This ordinance printed in its entirety following the Round Room Report.

Permission was granted under Article #14, March 10, 1982, to allow the Selectmen to enter into a contract with neighboring town for burning their solid waste at our incinerator. That town made other arrangements, and we did not have a customer after all. However, currently other towns are showing an interest in bringing their burnable waste to our facility.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

The Town of Sutton has solved its solid waste disposal problem via the incinerator which has been operating successfully for several years. However, the State Legislature in May 1982 established RSA 37, the Solid Waste Act, mandating that every town in the State be included in a district, or sub-district for the purpose of developing a district solid waste management program. In a frenzy of bureaucratic largesse the Legislature mandated on-going planning for each town for solid waste management within its boundaries including:

1. Environmental impact
2. Economic impact, including resource recovery and recycling.
3. Area impact, including: planning practices of OTHER AREA TOWN(S)!

Further, each town shall demonstrate that its planning process include:

- a) Regular communication with other towns in its district.
- b) Consideration of planning and solid waste management practices on-going in the area.

Each district must develop a solid waste plan which must:

1. Be consistent with the State plan.
2. Demonstrate consideration of existing solid waste management agreements and environmental and economic factors in the area.
3. Submit to State Board for approval.

Each solid waste plan shall:

a) Identify solid waste by types and amounts, and the current specific methodology (get the bureaucratic jargon?) for disposal:

1. Putrescible material
2. Refuse
3. Septage
4. Sludge
5. Discarded material
6. Abandoned material
7. Waste peculiar to town or district

b) ITEMIZE CURRENT APPROXIMATE ANNUAL tonnage of each type of solid waste and contain a projection of annual tonnage in future years.

c) Identify the location and type of any existing and proposed disposal site and the capacity of each site.

d) Demonstrate a capacity or implementation plan for disposal for ten years, and an on-going planning process for fifteen years from date of filing plan.

There is more, much more, but this will serve to alert you to the magnitude of data collection and reporting required on an on-going basis. Our options are:

I. Form a voluntary district

II. Apply for an exemption

III. Do nothing — State Board will place town in a district.

Exemption from becoming part of a district looked attractive at first, but we found out it only meant we would be an INDEPENDENT district still responsible for all of the above and more. Fortunately, the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member, stepped in and offered to be the agent for those towns wishing to form a voluntary district. They would take care of the reporting and various impact studies for the district and we would only have to supply information for our own operation — not all of the adjacent towns. This seems to be our best approach and presently we and eleven other towns have combined to form the Central N.H. Solid Waste District. While towns NOT members of the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission may become members of the Central N.H. Solid Waste District, it is expected that funding for this operation will be from our membership dues in the Planning Commission. Nonmembers will have to pay their share of the costs of the Solid Waste District operation.

This rather lengthy “crying the Blues” discourse seems necessary to ad-

wise you of the magnitude of the solid waste problem as envisioned by the state, and to alert you to the possibility of costly expenditures in the future as the State tightens up still further on its requirements.

SPECIAL ARTICLES, March 10, 1982

Article #5, the utility tractor with loader and mower were purchased for the Highway Department, delivery was taken March 25, 1982.

Article #15. The old Fire Station was painted at a cost of \$789.00; an amount less than the sum raised by \$2,000.00.

Article #16. The insulation was put in the ceiling of the Highway Garage; and as per Article #17 the insulation was installed in the Library building.

AFTERMATH OF THE RE-VALUATION:

Hearings on the new assessments were held in February. These sessions were a chance for tax payers to have a free, personal interview with the person who made the appraisal for their particular piece of property, for corrections of fact or judgment, or arithmetic. Only 69 people availed themselves of this opportunity to review their assessments, or 5.3 percent of all taxpayers. (The Department of Revenue Administration expects that 8 to 10 percent of taxpayers come to this kind of hearing). The amount of taxes abated, or refunded as a result of this review of the new assessments was \$10,162.00, or on \$631,180.00 of valuation. Since the hearings four appeals have been made to the Board of Taxation; three of them were granted by that Board. These appeals resulted in the further abatement/refund of \$706.06 on \$43,855.00 of valuation.

1982 TAX RATE

WE (all of us) you the tax payer and we, the inmates of the Round Room LUCKED OUT in 1982. The tax rate declined \$1.10 per thousand of valuation, or DOWN 6.39 percent. This good turn of events happened IN SPITE OF the fact that the valuation on which the Tax Rate is figured declined .94 percent.

It happened because we could reduce the amount of money the Town needed for what the Annual Meeting voted with revenues increased by 5.9 percent or \$12,700.00. By using all available sources, including \$50,000.00 from Surplus, and a variety of left-over Revenue Sharing accounts: and State revenues increased by \$6,400.00. The school assessment also helped in that it declined \$57,200.00, or 12.4 percent.

The latter is the result of the district having cash on hand from aid to the handicapped children; this money they had but they did not credit it in the year preceding. So this "break" is a "one shot deal." Our big surplus and the other "goodies" we found on the shelf, so to speak, are also "one shot deals." We won't have these to help reduce the amount to be raised by taxes in 1983.

It is NOT a happy sign to have the assessables remain static, much less have them decline (See Summary of Inventory of Valuation). Without significant growth in valuation of buildings (new building) the decline will likely continue under the on-slaught of more exemptions (Veteran and Elderly), and current use assessment. Everyone pays in a higher tax rate when the base (total valuation) declines, and the amount to be raised increases. That is the worst scenario. Unfortunately that appears to be the direction in which we are headed.

In short: DO NOT EXPECT to Luck Out in 1983.

First, it is likely that the amount of money needed by all levels of government, Town, County, school may be greater this year. Secondly, assessables will probably not grow much — if at all. Applications for all types of exemptions come in all the time and that is reducing the tax base. AND, it is likely that there is a shrinking of income from the state and from the Federal Revenue Sharing program.

The State tightens its belt! This also means a squeeze on Town Budgets, and more dollars out of property tax payers' pockets. Editorial writers and newspaper stories have been screaming this to us throughout the Summer and Fall — and it IS happening.

“Budget Picture Bleak” — editorial, Concord Monitor, November 10, 1982: “The 1981 session of the Legislature --- slashed business profits tax allocations to cities and towns by \$6.8 million. Local communities' share of the rooms and meals tax cut another \$4.9 million, and the slice of the interest and dividends tax that went to cities and towns has been reduced by \$8.1 million.”

“That is a \$19.8 million load that local property taxpayers will have to shoulder this year and next, unless the level of local services is drastically reduced.”

From an interview with ex-Governor's Councilor, Malcolm McLane by John Milne of N.H. Times, January 17, 1983: “The state is already in default in two major areas. It has not paid the state employees this past year under a contractual commitment for a pay raise. It's defaulting on its obligations to cities and towns for state funds under legislative and statutory formulas, which the towns have depended on in preparation of their budgets and setting tax rates.”

In December, along comes the Advisory Budget Control Committee (state) and acting Governor Vesta Roy and ordered a 4 percent across the board cut in spending. The fall out from that action:

N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has halted inspection of septic systems throughout the state and has notified the towns to do the inspections, if they are done at all.

“The State Board of Education told the education department to cut aid to local school districts, which includes aid to poor districts, aid to the handicapped and aid to districts that are building new buildings.” — N.H.

Times, January 17, 1983.

And on the subject of education: In a Budget (state) footnote the Legislature took Sweepstakes money away from education in 1983. The first three million dollars from the Sweepstakes goes to the State's general fund, the next \$800,000.00 goes to aid for the handicapped; any money above \$3,800,000.00 will go to the school districts. These were the supposed recipients of Sweepstakes money when the law was first started.

At this writing, in late January, the N.H. Municipal Association's Executive Committee has made no headway with Governor Sununu to get a waiver of the 4 percent reduction in local aid.

If after reading the above you do not think that the cut in aid from the state is "for real", perhaps a quotation from letter dated December 15, 1982 from State Treasurer Robert Flanders to Selectmen will convince you: "---I am unable at this time to make payment in full of the December 15 Business-Profits Tax distribution."

"Rather than holding up the complete distribution I am enclosing a check representing one half of the amount due at this time---."

Can you guess who is going to pick up the short fall of state payments to towns and school districts??? YOU ARE, if you can't guess it!

The 'hand writing is on the wall', but the details are not legible. As our budgets are made up no one has any knowledge of what lies ahead — only less revenue.

THUMB NAIL VIEW, a comparison 1981 vs 1982 of amounts to be raised, revenues, assessables and Tax Rate.

<i>Thumb Nail View</i>				
<u>COMPARISON 1981 v. 1982</u>				
<i>Amounts to be raised, revenues, assessables and tax rate</i>				
<i>ITEM</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>Amount of change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<i>Town Appropriations (Gross)</i>	<i>352,292</i>	<i>356,003</i>	<i>+ 3,711</i>	<i>+ 1.05%</i>
<i>Plus: County Tax</i>	<i>58,665</i>	<i>76,403</i>	<i>+17,738</i>	<i>+30.20%</i>
<i>Plus: School Tax</i>	<i>460,751</i>	<i>403,553</i>	<i>-57,198</i>	<i>-12.40%</i>
<i>Less: Revenues & Credits</i>	<i>215,292</i>	<i>227,999</i>	<i>+ 12,707</i>	<i>+ 5.90%</i>
<i>Plus: Service Credits</i>	<i>7,450</i>	<i>7,100</i>	<i>- 350</i>	<i>- 4.69%</i>
<i>Plus: Overlay</i>	<i>15,657</i>	<i>15,027</i>	<i>- 630</i>	<i>- 4.00%</i>
<i>Equals: Property Taxes to be raised</i>	<u><i>679,525</i></u>	<u><i>630,087</i></u>	<i>- 49,438</i>	<i>- 7.27%</i>
<i>Divide by: Inventory</i>	<i>39,507,280</i>	<i>39,135,180</i>	<i>-371,470</i>	<i>- 0.94%</i>
<i>Equal: TAX RATE</i>	<i>17.20</i>	<i>16.10</i>	<i>-1.10</i>	<i>- 6.39%</i>

1982 TAX BILL ON \$50,000.00 HOUSE IN SUTTON AND ELSEWHERE

How does an individual homeowner fare in Sutton compared with a homeowner in a neighboring town? See the accompanying table to see what a tax bill for a \$50,000.00 house in Sutton looks like compared with a tax bill for the same value in towns immediately adjacent to Sutton.

Town	Value at Town's Equalized Ratio	Equalized Ratio	Tax Rate	Tax Bill
Warner	\$ 34,500	69%	\$ 41.60	\$ 1,435.00
Bradford	36,500	73%	35.00	1,278.00
Wilmot	46,500	93%	19.60	911.00
SUTTON	50,000	100%	16.10	805.00
New London	27,000	54%	23.60	637.00
Newbury	17,500	35%	33.90	593.00
Average Tax Bill: \$943.00				

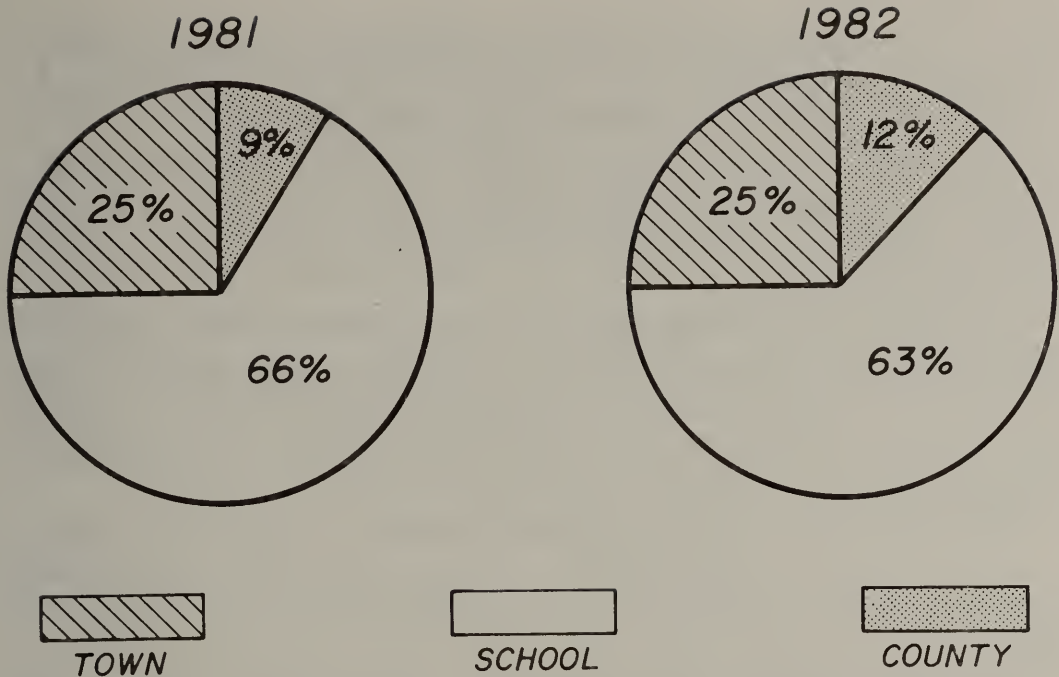
Note: The assessment ratio is a computation by the State (Department of Revenue Administration) designed to compare a property's assessed value with its market value. E.g. the State figures a town's assessment ratio is 50%, a house listed on the tax rolls at \$25,000.00 should be worth about \$50,000.00 on the market.

The average tax bill for the six towns listed above is \$943.00; or the \$50,000.00 house in Sutton, valued at 100 percent generates a tax bill \$138.00 less than the six town average. (Last year in making the same comparison the tax bill in Sutton was \$47.58 less than the average.)

Thus, depending on where you may live in the six towns, your tax bill can vary several hundreds of dollars from someone else's bill for a home with the SAME MARKET VALUE in a nearby town. The difference depends on a number of factors, but the chief one are SERVICES the town offers, and its TAX BASE. In Newbury, for example Selectmen George Beal points out that demands for services are minimal, while the tax base is large because much of the property is high value lake shore real estate.

Simply: what you want decides what you pay. Living in Sutton you pay \$212.00 more than in Newbury, and \$168.00 more than in New London. Both these towns have dramatically higher tax bases than Sutton, and in the case of New London, at least, offer more services. To offer services in Sutton comparable to New London's, but with Sutton's tax base would cause much higher tax bills in Sutton. And so on, and so on.

It has to be pointed out, however, that the municipal (town's) services do NOT pick up all of the tax bill. The Town's share is 25% of the total, the County's share is 12%, and the school's is the lion's share 63%. See pie graphs for comparison of shares, 1981, 1982.



Comparative Share of Tax Dollars Town, School, County 1981 - 1982

INVENTORIES

The inventory form, otherwise called: "Inventory of Taxable Property" is sent to all property tax payers of record April 1, 1983. This includes new owners of property of RECORDED conveyances between April 1, 1982 and March 31, 1983.

These forms are very important as a source of information for the administration of the Town. We could not do without them (even though there is a law which allows Selectmen to do away with their use — we are not about to do that). Among other things we get the following information from the Inventories:

1. Change of address
2. Death of a joint owner
3. Additions/alterations to buildings
4. New buildings
5. Purchase, or sale of any real estate. (The deed may not be recorded)
6. Census — the resident tax list is made up from this source. All the blanks should be filled in, especially age and date of birth. The question provides a list of tenants, or occupants that could not be obtained except by a door to door canvass.

7. Dog census
8. Annual application for property tax exemptions. Requires a check mark in the appropriate “box” AND a permanent application for each exemption claimed **MUST HAVE BEEN** filed separately.
9. Owners of land classified as current use **MUST** indicate whether there are changes in the USE of the land. if there has been a change it may require a new (amended) application plus the fee, and/or a map to show the change.

The filing of the Inventory form is not to be taken lightly; for practical purposes they are important for the information provided. But, **YOU** must give the in-put. For instance just checking the “grocery list” of exemption boxes because they sound good, accomplishes nothing — the permanent application has to be on file.

The Legislature has also said that the Inventory is important **AND** has put teeth in the law to **REQUIRE** the return of the forms. The legislators were not fooling around and provide the following stiff **PENALTY**, and **LOSS** of rights.

Penalty not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for failure to file, or to file timely. This also applies for not filing a **COMPLETE** Inventory form. \$10.00 minimum penalty, or one percent of the property tax, whichever is greater. The penalty is added to the tax bill and has the full force of the tax; that is, the property may be sold at the tax sale for failure to pay.

Also:

LOSS of appeal of taxes.

LOSS of exemption(s)

LOSS of appeal of any exemption(s) to which you may be entitled

The **LOSS** of appeals, exemptions, and the penalty result from:

1. Failure to file an Inventory.
2. Filing late (due date: April 15, 1983)
3. Failure to sign the form where required on the reverse side. Unless signed, the form is **INVALID**.
4. Failure to answer all questions.

See copy of part of the front page of the Inventory Form reproduced on these pages.

Send to
Assessing
Officials of
the place
where the
property is
located

FROM:

THE STATE OF



NEW HAMPSHIRE

1983
INVENTORY
OF TAXABLE
PROPERTY
(RSA 74)

PENALTY for failure to timely file and/or complete an Inventory Form shall be 1% of the property tax — but not less than \$10 or more than \$50. The right to appeal the tax and/or any exemption(s) to which you may otherwise be entitled is also lost (RSA 74 7-a)

TO:

- Due date **April 15, 1983**. (RSA 74 7)
- Penalty for filing after April 15, 1983 (RSA 74 7-a)
- Late filing means loss of right to appeal (RSA 74 7-a)
- Unless this form is signed where required on the reverse side, it is invalid (RSA 74 7)

Our practices are as follows:

1. The forms are mailed in March. Due care is taken to be sure there is one Inventory per tax payer even though several parcels may be owned by one individual. A record of a form being sent to individual property owners is kept because the mailing labels are on sheets and a missing label is evidence that it went on the Inventory form. The labels are produced by the computer which is the list of all tax bills mailed in the previous year. Plus, labels are made from the list of all RECORDED conveyances, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983. A copy (micro film) of each recorded transaction is sent to us by the Register of Deeds of Merrimack County.

If you do not receive an Inventory REQUEST ON — that is your responsibility, you know the Inventory is due each year; and the same goes for tax bills.

2. Each day the Inventory forms are opened by us in the Post Office before they are taken to the Town Office. Each Inventory is stamped by us with a dating stamp. Where requested AND a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided (as required - see form) the "Receipt Acknowledgement" is mailed on the day that the form is received. Special requests attached to the forms are answered within one week. The forms are not examined as to content until a later time when the information on them is transferred to appropriate lists. You are responsible for making sure that you have properly filled out the form.

3. The Inventories are sorted and placed in file folders, alphabetically. At the close of the filing time (April 22, 1983) they will be examined individually and the information in them used, recorded in whatever appropriate manner is indicated.

DEADLINE: The deadline for filing Inventories has been extended by us to April 22, 1983.

You may be sure that there will be a penalty added to tax bills for failure to file; tardy filing; and that the provisions in the Law for loss of exemption(s) is enforced. The Inventory forms are for our mutual benefit, they are important, and not just an exercise.

SEMIANNUAL TAX COLLECTION

RSA 76:15b stipulates that the Selectmen ("governing body") adopt the Statute which provides for the semiannual collection of taxes. A favorable vote by this Board of Selectmen to adopt is recorded in the minutes of our meetings. However, by our action the implementation of the semiannual collection was delayed until 1983; and once again is delayed until 1984. When semiannual collection of taxes is instituted notification will be made with sufficient lead time to allow tax payers to make whatever adjustment they need in their financial planning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dispatch - Police and Emergencies

Everyone's ability to reach help on the police 'phone number has been greatly enhanced by our tie-in with the dispatch service at New London Police headquarters. The dispatch service is on duty twenty-four hours a day, and all year long. The Dispatcher is the same person you reach by dialing the Sutton Police number 927-4422, or the other emergency number 526-2626. This latter number is for the FAST Squad, or New London Ambulance. See the list "For Emergency Calls" on the back cover of this Annual Report.

"Pagers" are requested in the Police Department budget this year. These little portable devices, when carried by the police personnel will alert them, wherever they are, of a call for their assistance.

Resignation:

Effective December 31, 1982 Mr. Russell B. Allen's resignation as Chief of Police. Robert B. Reed has been appointed Acting Chief of Police for a six month trial period. Raymond D. Hunter, Jr. is a police officer as well as Dog Control Officer.

PERAMBULATIONS

In 1982 we perambulated two Town lines. The one at the North end of Town with a Selectman from New London; and a part of the South line with Selectmen from Bradford. Pictures of these events appear on various pages of this Annual Report. These perambulations are one year late; all the bounds were marked "'82", however, and a note was made in the official record of the proceedings that the walk should have been made in 1981. Therefore, the next time for the Selectmen to get their exercise will be 1988.

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 9, 1983

Article 1

Some changes to note about "Town Charges" in Article 1:

Salaries, up by \$3,500.00. An increase in pay for the Tax Collector of \$1,000.00; for the Treasurer of \$500.00; and the sum of \$2,000.00 is to provide money for minimum wage rates for Deputy Tax Collector, and Deputy Town Clerk. An important feature of these Deputy Offices is to train a person to be able to assist the Tax Collector and Town Clerk, or to fill the job in an emergency.

Election and Registration is down significantly due to the lack of primaries and a Fall election.

Legal Expenses are an on-going cost needed by several Town Boards, not just by the Selectmen. Sometimes the need for legal advice arises without notice, but it is used as preventative medicine too. Based on last year's experience \$2,000.00 is a realistic figure.

Cemeteries — up by \$500.00. The increase is to allow for tree removal,

and shingling the Hearse house.

Police Department — an increase in this area is related to improving communications — the dispatch service and purchase of pagers. Also to allow for the cost of equipping the new cruiser.

Solid Waste Disposal. After an inspection a report from the installer of the incinerator reveals that some minor repairs need to be made; but that the unit is in good repair due largely to careful use, good monitoring by the Attendants, coupled with cooperation of the Townspeople. Part of the budgeted increase is for the cost of these minor repairs and adjustments — some to be made by a trained expert from the incinerator company, and some to be made by a local plumber and the attendant. Sealing the concrete blocks of the incinerator building accounts for another slight increase in this budget. A raise in the hourly wage of the attendant another part of the increase — the hours spent in running the “plant” remain the same.

Old Age Assistance shows an increase due to the number of persons being supported in nursing homes.

Article 2

Only a modest increase in the largest of appropriations, only \$1,500.00 in three categories: Town Maintenance, General Expenses of Highway Department, and Street Lighting. In tax dollars the total sum of \$103,500.00 is off-set by \$13,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds, and \$17,250.00 State Highway Subsidy. A word of caution: the last two sources of aid may reduce the amount that they finally “give” to us.

Article 3

Town Road Aid is used for some “major” road construction project with State foreman supervision, the work done to State TRA standards. The Nelson Hill Road (Old Newbury Road, pardon us) project is an example of TRA work. Our share is \$1,561.74, the State’s share: \$10,411.59.

Article 4

Two more highway funds derived from the State: special highway subsidy \$11,128.00 is for construction, or reconstruction of town roads. It is intended that this money is spent on specific project(s). i.e. not spread around on a culvert here-or-there basis. In 1982 the Barker Road received attention from this source and extensive reconstruction was done there. The “Duncan” money is similar, but may be used in maintenance; for example, in 1982 this money was used for oiling roads in Sutton Mills, South Sutton, and on Shaker Street.

Articles 5 through 11

A major consideration this year is the replacement of Town equipment. Articles 5 through 11 address this problem; these requests need to be viewed

in a broad perspective.

The broad perspective is a six year plan for the replacement purchasing of important equipment; many of the items with hefty price tags. The six year plan is designed to lessen the impact on the tax rate by leveling off the amount to be raised by taxes each year. In the first three years the amount to be raised by taxes for equipment is around \$50,000.00 per year; in the last three years it ranges from \$45,000.00 to \$48,000.00.

The following schedule shows how the equipment could be acquired and financed over the six year period using a combination of money raised by taxes in each year, money drawn from existing Capital Reserve Funds, and by borrowing.

Equipment Replacement Schedule 1983 - 1988

<i>Year</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total for year</i>	<i>Taxes</i>	<i>Capital Reserve</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<u>1983</u>						
	Grader	76,000	76,000	33,000	-	43,000
	Highway Truck	30,000	30,000	5,200	24,800	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	5,500	2,500	-
	Police Cruiser	11,000	11,000	4,000	7,000	-
Totals 1983		125,000	125,000	47,700	34,300	43,000
<u>1984</u>						
	Fire Truck	80,000	80,000	30,000	21,500	28,500
	Note no.1 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
Totals 1984		80,000	101,500	51,500	21,500	28,500
<u>1985</u>						
	Note no.2 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
	Note Fire Truck		28,500	28,500	-	-
Totals 1985			50,000	50,000	-	-
<u>1986</u>						
	Highway Truck	33,000	33,000	33,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-
	C.R.F. Loader		5,000	5,000	-	-
Totals 1986		41,000	46,000	46,000	-	-
<u>1987</u>						
	Loader	50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
Totals 1987		50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
<u>1988</u>						
	Highway Truck	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,500	8,500	8,500	-	-
Totals 1988		48,500	48,500	48,500	-	-

1983 The purchase of four items: grader, highway truck, sander, and police cruiser, a total cost of \$125,000.00. Financed by \$34,300.00 from existing Capital Reserve Funds, plus \$48,700.00 from taxes this year; and plus \$43,000.00 in Notes (borrowing for the grader).

1984 The purchase of a Fire Truck, \$80,000.00, plus paying off the first note on the grader, totaling \$101,500.00. Financed by \$21,500.00 from existing Capital Reserve Fund, plus \$51,500.00 from taxes; plus \$28,500.00 note (for the fire truck).

1985 No Purchases! — a year to pay off the last note on the grader, \$21,500.00 and the note on the fire truck, \$28,500.00, a total in the tax bill: \$50,000.00.

1986 A truck and sander to buy at a total cost of \$41,000.00, plus laying away a little toward the purchase of a loader in 1987 OR: \$33,000.00 for the truck, plus \$8,000.00 for the sander, plus \$5,000.00 Capital Reserve Fund for the loader, or \$46,000.00 in taxes.

1987 The only new equipment proposed: \$50,000.00 for a loader. This sum less \$5,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund makes \$45,000.00 from taxes.

1988 A truck (\$40,000.00) and a sander (\$8,500.00) totalling \$48,500.00, all from taxes.

A schedule of equipment replacement has been followed over the years, in that plan 1983 is the year to replace a highway truck. It was not anticipated to also replace the grader. As is inevitable with machines they do wear out and that is the case with the grader. It now appears that it is not prudent to keep putting money into this machine. A postponement of the purchase of the truck would lead to a similar situation with that vehicle, as well as a loss in trade-in value. The police cruiser is over-due for replacement.

Therefore, the course of action recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee is for adoption of Articles 5 through 8. The acquisition of these items (highway truck, sander, grader, and police cruiser) would keep our schedule of capital improvements on track, eliminate costly repairs and devalued equipment and trucks.

An alternate course of action is contained in Articles 9 through 11. That is, of all, or any of Articles 5 through 8 are not adopted then Articles 9 through 11 become critical to keep the truck and grader in repair, and to set money aside for replacement of highway equipment, and the fire truck. In other words, a year should not go by without this alternate plan, or some parts of it, becoming effective. IT IS NOT, however, INTENDED THAT ARTICLES 9 THROUGH 11 BE ACCEPTED IN ADDITION TO ARTICLES 5 THROUGH 8.

Article 9 asking for money for repairs is offered only as a stop-gap measure to keep the truck and grader going for another year. This is NOT recommended by the Selectmen and/or Budget Committee as it would be throwing 'good money after bad.' However, if the purchase of truck and/or grader are not made then Article 9 becomes an unhappy necessity.

Article 10 is suggested only if grader and truck purchases are not voted favorably. Article 10 sets aside \$15,000.00 and would be good business against the inevitable replacement of either truck, or grader. The \$15,000.00 thus put in Capital Reserve Fund for highway equipment would help to level off the money required for equipment purchasing, and provide funds for another year.

Article 11 is to continue putting money in the Capital Reserve Fund for

the Fire Truck the purchase of which is a MUST in 1984. Again this Article would help to level off money derived from taxes from one year to another.

The adoption of Articles 9 through 11 are NOT recommended IF Articles 6 through 8 receive favorable votes.

Articles 12 through 13 are the continuing effort to set aside money for capital expenditures in the future for the incinerator, town buildings, Forest Fire and Fire equipment.

Article 16

The Bicentennial of the Town is next year, 1984. There is an apparent ground swell of enthusiasm to make a memorable celebration of our two hundredth birthday as an incorporated town. The basic request is for \$2,000.00. the balance, \$1,628.00, was removed from our Capital Reserve Fund account last year by the Department of Revenue Administration because it is not considered a Capital expenditure under state law (only capital goods). Since that sum was put into the checking account it is a part of "Surplus" and not designated for the Bicentennial, but by this Article 16 \$1,628.00 may be set aside from surplus for Bicentennial use. This money was raised by taxes in the first place and should be "recaptured" so that it can work for us in this celebration. Since an appropriation at this Town Meeting, 1983, is a "special" fund it may be held over for use in 1984. (And we don't expect to have any trouble from the D.R.A. about it!).

Articles 19 through 22.

Article 19 is by petition and pertains to accepting "FOX CHASE ROAD" as a town highway within the limits specified by the Article. Formerly this road was part of a much longer one, the whole being discontinued by a vote of the Town, March 4, 1933.

Articles 20 and 21 have been placed in the Warrant only by the requirement of RSA 39:3 to insert articles by petition.

Article 22 is inserted to offer a different point of view from that stated in Article 20.

Articles 20 through 22 pertain to subjects that are not germane to Town business. We respectfully urge that these matters be discussed and acted upon at a separate time and place. The Town Hall would be made available for such a meeting.

FINIS

We continue to be grateful for the opportunity to be of service to our fellow towns-people. As noted above, the story of this Town Report is that of PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE. This is, perhaps, the distinguishing feature of our form of local government or more particularly Sutton's. It should also be noted that the personal touch is in large part due to the free contribution of time and effort, even of self sacrifice, of town officers. We

acknowledge that we are not perfect, but we're trying our best to make town government work for you.

TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

Ordinance Requiring Licensing for Certain Social Functions

1. Any person or organization holding a dance, musical concert or entertainment function where a fee or charge is made for admission directly or indirectly, notwithstanding that admission may be limited to those invited or that certain classes of persons may be admitted free, or when it is reasonably anticipated that over one hundred fifty (150) persons will be in attendance, whether or not a fee is charged, shall prior thereto make written application to the Board of Selectmen for a written license. The application shall be made to the Selectmen sufficiently in advance of the proposed function to permit reasonable opportunity for review and investigation as the situation may require, but in no event less than twenty (20) days prior to the event.

2. Such application shall be in writing and shall specify the time and place of the dance, musical concert or entertainment function, the hours thereof and a description of the event and the precautions to be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare.

3. A police officer or officers to be designated by the Selectmen and paid by the licensee shall be in attendance at every such function, unless the license expressly states that no police officer is required.

4. The Selectmen shall have the authority to deny or to grant licenses on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem necessary and reasonable for the protection of public health, safety and welfare. The Selectmen may seek recommendations from the Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department and Town Health Officer. In determining whether to grant such licenses the Selectmen shall consider the welfare of the residents of Sutton, the danger of potential property damage or personal injury, public health and safety, and adequacy of the planning and safeguards taken and to be taken by the applicant. The Selectmen may, in their discretion, require the applicant to post a bond in such amount and on such terms as they deem necessary to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the license.

5. No license shall be denied based upon the political or religious beliefs of the applicant(s).

By authority granted by favorable vote of the Town Meeting under Article 23, March 10, 1982. This Ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1982 after a Public Hearing on that date.

REPORT OF SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire log for 1982:

Structure Fires	2
Chimney Fires	15
Mutual Aid Calls	4
Forest Fire—Grass Fires	3
Vehicle Fires	1
Miscellaneous Calls	4
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TOTAL	29

In 1982 fire calls went up, chimney fires being our number one call. The Fire Department still recommends that stove pipes and chimneys be checked each month, and chimneys be cleaned twice a year.

This year we bought 21 pagers. We can now tone alert 21 firemen on pagers, 12 on monitors besides using our telephone red network. This has proven efficient with a great number of men responding to each fire, especially in daytime when the men are working.

It may interest the taxpayers of Sutton to be aware of the use of the money the firemen, their wives, and devoted friends raise from rummage sales, raffles, donations, etc. Since 1972, over \$27,076.28 has been raised and spent on new equipment, building, training purposes and upgrading equipment.

New Station:

Kitchen, kitchen appliances, artesian well, etc.	\$ 9,463.16
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Equipment:

Heater, generator, portable tank, Scott air pack, tables, chairs, protective clothing, etc.	5,567.90
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Communication equipment:

21 Motorola pagers (purchased 1982), etc.	10,460.22
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Training purposes:

Certified firefighter course, fire schools, also money donated to E.M.T. program	750.00
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Benefits to fire victims and firemen's families	850.00
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TOTAL	<hr/> \$27,076.28
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The firemen are grateful for all the help they get to make our town a safer place and for making our firehouse and equipment something we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll L. Thompson, Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	State	District	City/ Town
No. of Fires	391	13	0
No. of Acres	161 ³ / ₄	7.16	0

Carroll L. Thompson,
Forest Fire Warden

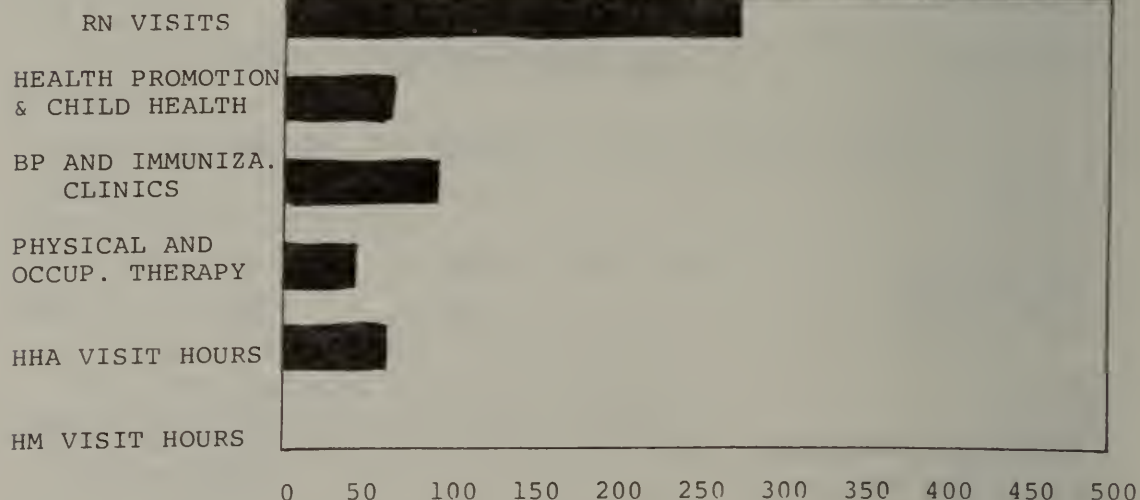
Clark M. Davis,
Forest Ranger



KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES "HEALTH BEGINS AT HOME"

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association continues to provide personalized health care to the residents of your community. We serve people of all ages and all walks of life. Our professional staff works with physician and family to provide comprehensive health services at home. We are also able to offer many free health programs without an increase in your town appropriations for the fourth year in a row. Your continued support and confidence in our organization allows us to grow and serve the health needs of your community.

Visits to your town are reflected in the following graph.



If you know of someone who needs help, please call us at 526-4077. We will give a free evaluation visit with follow-up and referral as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBIN GALLUP, RN *Co-director*

TANYA WILKIE, RN *Co-director*

Representatives from your town on the Kearsarge VNA Board of Directors are: Mr. John Hearne Mrs. Dorothy Wright

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1982 has finally come to an end! As you have already most likely heard, I have resigned as your Chief effective December 31, 1982. This decision was based on personal, financial and realistic needs. BUT MOST IMPORTANT, the decision of your Board of Selectmen for a "Low Key" profile. This I cannot and will not attempt to fulfill.

I have enjoyed working as your Chief since May of 1980. I have many good memories of time spent serving the citizens of Sutton. Memories of not being able to find a road or complainant when I first moved to Sutton. The frustrations of trying to combat crime without the proper equipment or funds to do so. The joy of helping someone in need and knowing you did your best for them. The sorrow for those victims and senseless acts. The disappointments of working long hard hours to solve a crime or crimes, just to see everything go down the drain in court even though you had a good case. Or, in some cases, not even being able to get to court for "lack of evidence". But I think my most obvious memory will be for those citizens of Sutton who really "Don't give a damn!"

In 1981 and 1982 a realistic part-time police department budget was presented to the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen. Needless to say, those were rejected in favor of the usual "low key" budgets, which the Selectmen themselves presented. See their report of 1981. Your selectmen want a "low key" police department. DO YOU? After eleven years, the police department is going to, once again, request a new cruiser. Also the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen will be presented with a REALISTIC PART-TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. Yes, once again, these will be rejected in favor of the usual "LOW KEY" funded budget. This year YOU SHOULD DEMAND to see WHAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED. Then determine for yourselves if you too agree that it is really and totally unrealistic. Based on this years activity. IT IS NOT. 1982 saw much increase in activity and actual miles that were patrolled. We saw our only major highway get a facelift, unfortunately we also saw faster traffic once it was completed. We saw Interstate traffic pushed through Sutton while improvements were made to the Interstate system. This was one loss we do not regret. We saw an increase in domestic problems, juvenile problems, early morning traffic and even a large increase in egg traffic. Once again, Camp Wabasso had its share of problems. We saw more police coverage during the evening hours when the VISIBILITY IS IMPORTANT.

I certainly do wish the Town of Sutton and her citizens well during 1983. My sincere hopes for a properly funded part-time police department budget are not very high. But like other dreams, a miracle is possible.

I would like to thank all those police officers of the Sutton Police Department since May of 1980 for their loyal support to myself and the Town. For without them, there would be no Police Department at all.

As I leave, my concerns, especially with the Police Department, do not decrease. I hope every citizen, young and old will sit back and realize that the budget originally requested for the fiscal year 1983 is in fact a good budget. One that will take care of the many needs of Sutton and her citizens at a cost which is not even close to those of surrounding towns. **A NEW CRUISER IS NEEDED.** Due to the increase of the number of speeders, **RADAR IS NEEDED.** But most important of all, **A BUDGET IS NEEDED** to provide those services. Your elected officials have been presented with a budget which they will once again reject. Now it is up to each and every one of you to return that budget back to yourselves, so you too, may vote how you feel. If you really do care about yourselves and the Town of Sutton, your vote will be for the original requested budget for 1983.

My deepest gratitude of thanks goes to those people of Sutton who through their actions supported both myself and the Police Department over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell B. Allen, Chief
Sutton Police Department

**SUTTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1982 ACTIVITY REPORT**

Abandoned Vehicles	2	Loose Cows	3
Animal Complaints	4	Loose Horses	4
Arson (Suspected)	2	Messages Delivered	6
Assist Persons/Motorists	28	Missing Persons/Hunters	6
Assist Other Agencies	10	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24
Assist Other PDs	27	Motor Vehicle Complaints	12
Assaults	2	Motor Vehicle Misuse	2
Attempted Sexual Assault	2	Motor Vehicle Fires	2
Bad Brownie checks	3	Obscene/Prank Calls	8
Bad Check Complaints	4	Overdose Victim (Suspected)	1
Bicycles, found	3	Plates, found	1
Bicycles, stolen	2	Plates, stolen	4
Boundry dispute	1	Police Phone OUT/SERVICE	11
Building Check Requests	7	Rape (Attempted)	1
Burglary Alarms Answered	18	Radar Requests	2
Criminal Mischief	28	Roadway washouts	2
Criminal Threatening	3	Roadway not plowed	3
Criminal Trespass	10	Special Requests	20
Dead Deer complaints	1	Stolen Flags	2
Disorderly/Party Noise	17	Stolen Vehicles reported	2
Dog Complaints	4	Stolen Vehicles found	4

Dogs Lost	2	K.R.H.S. Student Complaint	11
Dogs Found	14	(against)	
Dogs Stolen	1	Suspicious Persons	28
Domestic Problems	19	Suspicious Vehicles	16
Drug Investigations	2	Tenant Complaints	5
F.A.S.T. Requested	3	Telephone Tap Requests	2
Fire Aid/Traffic	1	Thefts	17
Fire Dept Requested	1	Traffic Control Requests	6
Fire Works Complaints	5	Trees in Roadway	6
Hunters(complaints of)	3	Unknown Callers	6
INFO Received/Requested	690	Vehicle Stuck by Ice	3
Illegal Discharge Firearms	4	Juvenile problems	26

TOTAL CALLS — 1173
11,125 Miles Patrolled

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ended December 31, 1982

The Planning Board meets regularly twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. All meetings are open to the public, and are held in the basement of the Town Hall.

At the Town Meeting on March 9, 1982, the Board proposed, and the voters approved, seven amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Amendment 1 provided for controlled cluster-housing development. Amendment 2 allowed mobile-home parks and mobile-home subdivisions in the Rural-Agricultural Zoning District, subject to the granting of a Special Exception by the Board of Adjustment. Amendment 3 changed some definitions in the ordinance. Amendment 4 simplified the wording of the requirements for residences on lakeshore property. Amendments 5, 6 and 7 were for minor clarifications and consistency.

At the Town Meeting this year, the Board is proposing only one change to the Zoning Ordinance: to make the Board of Adjustment the sole regulator for excavations.

The following were granted subdivision approval in 1982:

John A. Chadwick, Baker Hill Road
Earl A. and Marguerite B. Howe, Cotton Road
Walden A. and Loys M. Sundell, Keyser Street
King Ridge, Inc., King Hill Road
Jeanne S. Flynn, Baker Hill Road

Conditional approval was granted to Lodeco, Inc., for an excavation permit, off Old Newbury Road. As of Feb. 1, 1983, the permit has not been issued because not all preconditions have been met.

Approval was granted to Public Service Co. of N.H. to cut and trim trees along a scenic road (Keyser Street) in order to provide power for King Ridge's snowmaking operation. When Public Service and King Ridge changed the plans for locating the snowmaking facilities, Public Service Co. agreed to the Board's request to relinquish the rights granted them.

John F. Biewener, Chairman

Susan Uhl, Secretary

C. E. Constantinides

Julie Griffiths

Roy Prince

Larry Wadman

John Wallace

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1982 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals:

February 17 — Rita Hurd requested a variance to Article IV, Section A-3 in order to renovate an unattached barn at Jolly Farm Road and Route 114 to be used as a real estate office in the residential district of South Sutton. GRANTED.

June 2 — John Cusano, representing Phillip Cusano, requested a review of the conditions of a variance (specifically condition #2) granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment on July 19, 1971, because he wished to enlarge and modify the present building. DENIED.

June 23 — Kearsarge Cable Communication Inc. requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7, in order to establish a 2-acre communication receiving site for commercial use, in the rural-agricultural district of King Ridge Ski Area, North Sutton. They also requested a variance to Article II, Section C-10 of the building ordinance in order to construct a receiving tower at the same site. Both requests were GRANTED.

June 23 — Donald and Dorothy Ware requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4, in order to locate a lawn and garden tool shed 18 feet from the north sideline of their property in the rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 7 — Roger J. Landry of Lodeco, Inc., Bradford, N.H. requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7, in order to operate a 10-acre commercial sand and gravel bank on a 60-acre lot approximately 1600 feet off Old Newbury Road in the rural-agricultural district of Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

July 28 — John A. Vorel, representing King Ridge, Inc. requested a special

exception to Article III, Section G-1, in order to add to an already existing garage and to erect a 20' x 30' single story primary pump house at a location approximately 500 feet downstream of the point where Lion Brook crosses Hominy Pot Road in the rural-agricultural district of Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

August 25 — Reconvened adjourned meeting at which Neil Chadwick requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4, in order to erect a building less than 50 feet of the right-of-way road sideline on Old Nelson Hill Road in the rural-agricultural district of Sutton. GRANTED.

August 25 — John Cusano, representing Phillip Cusano, requested a special exception to Article III, Section G, in order to modify his apartment building on Keyser Street in North Sutton by adding enclosed porches and enclosed fire escapes. No determination.

August 25 — David and Nancy Benedict requested a special exception to Article III, Section J-2, in order to use a mobile home as a temporary residence while they are constructing a permanent home on their property directly across from Johnson Road on Route 114 in the residential district of South Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

September 8 — Shirley Boulette requested a variance to Article IV, Section C-4, in order to erect an addition to an existing barn nearer than 15 feet from an abuttor's property line in the residential district of Sutton. GRANTED.

November 17 — John F. Cusano, representing Phillip D. Cusano, requested a special exception to Article III, Section G, in order to modify his apartment building on Keyser Street, North Sutton, by adding enclosed porches to contain fire escapes. No determination.

December 1 — Reconvened adjourned meeting at which John F. Cusano, representing Phillip Cusano, requested a special exception to Article III, Section G, in order to modify his apartment building on Keyser Street, North Sutton, by adding enclosed porches to contain fire escapes. GRANTED with conditions.

Ellsworth S. Harding, Chairman

Martha B. Denz

John H. Hearne

David Rayno

Andrew Supplee

Roy Prince, Ex-officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1982

During the year 1982, the Conservation Commission has advanced its management program for town owned woodlands. Recommendations of a State Forester were initiated on the Lane River Property, located across from Wadleigh State Park. Selective cutting was begun in December. The Commission has cleared a row of diseased pine, and will use the area to plant Christmas tress in order to bring financial return to the town.

The Commission opposed the use of Keyser Street as a power line route for King Ridge snowmaking. This decision was based on the “scenic road” designation of Keyser Street established in 1975 and the conviction that the added poles, heavier wires, and probable need for limb cutting would have harmed the appearance of the street.

The N.H. Fish and Game Department completed a dam to preserve and improve Chadwick Marsh located between Rowell Hill and Lyon Brook Road. The department gave the Sutton Commission a conveyance agreement with guidelines for the care and use of the marsh.

The Sutton “Public Recreation Sites and Interesting Walks” map was revised, reprinted, and distributed to the town library, post offices, and the South Sutton Museum as a handout for interested citizens. Maintenance of these sites and walking trails is an on-going project of the Commission. Appreciation is extended to Neil Chadwick who has contributed much time and effort in trail maintenance on the Pinnacle.

Again this year, the Commission has had few operating expenses. No new funds have been requested for the coming year.

REPORT OF HISTORY OF SUTTON II COMMITTEE

The bulk of the work of the Committee in 1982 went into the completion of the Historical Photographic project; the collection was put in final apple pie order and turned over to the Sutton Free Library as directed by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Away beyond the money from the Feds and matched by the Town this collection of historical photographs is a labor of love by the people who worked on it on the majority of Wednesday nights throughout two years. The guiding hand in the operation is Malcolm Cochran.

The dedication and determination of Mrs. Katherine Merrill Palmer (Sammy) is gratefully acknowledged in the post humous naming of the Collection in her honor. This recognition of her service to this project was promoted by this Committee with deep affection. Only those who worked with

her Wednesday after Wednesday know of her contribution of a vast store house of knowledge about Sutton, and her enthusiasm.

We now return to the work on the main purpose of the Committee — the up-dating of the 1890 Worthen-Wadleigh Town History. The unglamorous part of the effort is the accumulation of the data from basic research to form the foundation for the writing of the history; the part of the ice berg in the water, if you will. The files are expanding as we continue to compile the information, week by week.

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The CNHRPC has been in existence since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. The Commission is solely an advisory body to its member communities, and as such is often invited to provide technical assistance and advice on local projects.

For 1983, the Commission and its member communities face additional new challenges. The changing policies and priorities of both the state and federal governments continue to place additional responsibilities on local governments, such as the new state solid waste law which mandates regional cooperation. The CNHRPC, being active in many of these areas and being close to the local level of government, is aware of these strains being placed on our communities. In addition to the traditional planning, zoning and ordinance assistance offered, we are continually working to develop new ways to help our member communities, and to expand our services into those areas that have the greatest need. As in the past, we urge full participation by our member communities in the affairs of the Commission, and encourage questions and comments to be directed to the Commission office in Concord.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member municipalities in the future, and fully appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,
John Biewener
Sutton Representative to
the Commission

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

The year 1982 like any year in our New England climate provided plenty of variety. The winter part from January through Spring continued the pattern set in the latter part of 1981 of a small snow storm followed by rain and icing conditions. There was a fitting climax that Mother Nature let loose in a whopper of a snow storm with drifting snow on April 7. We used every piece of equipment. The four wheel drive truck was a real blessing and was used to just "open up" roads; the other trucks followed to clean up. The loader was also used to break through, and to pile the high banks of snow even higher. When winter resumed in nearly the end of November small snow storms and icing continued, but with breaks of thawing weather that removed any accumulation of snow.

The Town Road Aid Project was completed by paving the part of the Old Newbury Road from the top of the hill near the Jesseman residence to the Brown Road corner. This paving was the finishing touch after the work in 1981 of tearing up, removal of obstructions, and laying down a new base course of gravel; that followed by a year for settling and compacting by traffic.

Part of the Duncan Fund money was expended on "cold patching" and other preparations and for sealing existing pavements. This work was carried on in Sutton Mills Village, South Sutton and part of Shaker Street.

A major project of widening, drainage, removal of trees and obstructions, and surfacing with gravel was carried on on the easterly portion of the Barker Road. This project also included re-construction of the bridge in the link to the Roby Road. The funds for this work were taken out of the Additional Highway Subsidy.

The cost of reconditioning of two roads came from Highway Department money and these jobs were done in addition to regular maintenance on all roads. One road is from the corner near the Jerram residence in East Sutton to the former Sawyer farm, near the Warner Town Line; and the other road is on Birch Hill from the corner at the road to the former Gourley place to the terminus at the Morgan Farm gate.

If you want to get in touch with us call 927-4411; the best time is about 7:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, and the answer will be live and in person. An answering/recorder will receive your message when we are not there. Don't be intimidated by the machine, begin speaking after you hear the beep, and leave YOUR message. We will respond when we return to the garage. It is better than no communication at all.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip A. (Dick) Thompson,
Road Agent

SUTTON COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

The main goal of the Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center is to provide a beneficial pre-school experience for the children of Sutton. We help children become ready for the formal classroom learning that they will meet when they enter the Readiness Class or the First Grade of the Kearsarge Regional School District. Studies of elementary school age children have proven conclusively the benefits of pre-school and kindergarden. Children who have been to kindergarden learn to read and write more quickly than those who have not. They approach their first elementary school year with more self-confidence, more independence and a clearer understanding of what will happen and what part they will play in their classroom.

Pre-school gives us the chance to help children learn to:

- listen to directions or to a whole story
- play cooperatively and share materials
- express their ideas so that others can understand
- adjust to changes and new situations
- function as part of a group of happy children who can work and play together.

An important part of our program involves teaching the children that they are part of a community. our class prepared and served a Thanksgiving luncheon to eight adult Sutton friends; we sang Christmas carols and visited with several elderly residents and provided a Christmas basket to another. We make frequent trips throughout the community which include the Sutton Police and Fire Departments, the Post Office, the Sutton Elementary School, apple cider and maple sugar operations, farms, and regular trips to the Sutton Free Library. Our location in the Town Hall emphasizes the daily work of all those who make our town government run smoothly.

According to recent information from the New Hampshire Department of Education, this is now the only state in this country which does not provide a free public education for its five year old children. We are certainly fortunate to belong to a community which recognizes and answers the needs of its youngest citizens. Our sincere appreciation is extended to the people of Sutton for their continuing support of the Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacquelyn Heffernan
Teacher

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For the Year 1982

(Kezar Lake)

The New London-Sunapee sewer interconnect is now two years operating and well we are told. However, Kezar Lake still suffers from unpredictable blooms of algae and to date there have been no direct efforts to control the cause. The PHASE 1 'Diagnostic-Feasibility' study is now complete except for the Final Report which is scheduled for release this Spring. Jody Connor, biologist with our State WSPCC, tells us that the final report will be detailed and extensive with recommendations for managing the Watershed and methods of dealing with the in-lake problem. Those recommendations are being done by the firm of I.E.P. The Phase 1 study was to lead us directly into the implementation of the recommendations known as PHASE 2.

At a November 1982 meeting between the members of the C.A.C. and representatives of our State WSPCC we were given the word that funds to implement Phase 2 were simply not going to be available in the amounts that were felt to be needed. We all realized that the Federal budget is being sharply trimmed these days and our State is as poor as this winter's snow. The amount of money appropriated for the entire Country was only 3 million dollars in the Clean Lakes program. However, some monies were not yet spent from Phase 1 and there was a possibility that this EPA money could be used for a start on Phase 2. The offices of Senator Humphrey and Congressman Gregg were contacted and there is now enough money to at least begin. From Jody's computer work we learned that there is a considerable amount of phosphorus in the bottom muds that is interacting with the overlying water column and it was believed by our State experts that control of this interaction by 'alum' treatment of the lake bottom would be cost beneficial at this time. What the State WSPCC experts propose is to treat as much of the lake bottom as current funds allow. This is a palliative measure only and will be monitored closely.

The future of Kezar Lake is not in doubt but it is suspended in time. There is no guarantee that even a massive dredging effort could restore the lake and it would be very costly. Whether the lake is improving can not be discerned by looking at it. Experience of two decades tells us that different species of algae are opportunists of a situation. The evidence now is that the chemical problem of the lake has been decreasing for the last two years, but the situation is that the bottom floor of that decrease will be the residual phosphorus from the bottom muds and from the watershed. Progress continues!

REPORT OF THE OLD STORE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The Committee felt very fortunate this year in obtaining the services of Mrs. Steven (Ann) Lord from Sutton Mills as Curator of the Museum. She is the former Assistant Curator at the Deerfield, Mass. Memorial Hall Museum and presently is a trustee of that Museum. With her expert advice and assistance we have been able to assure more appropriate protection and preservation of our collection. Displays have been improved; rotating displays are anticipated for 1983. Since Ann has consented to continue as Curator we feel sure that 1983 will be a successful year. Her plan is to:

1. act as a guide from one to four o'clock each Sunday afternoon in July and August,

2. complete the dating and cataloging of gowns and other clothing,

3. work on completion of the inventory of books, bottles, pictures, tools, etc.,

4. continue copying photographs in an effort to preserve the originals.

Accomplishments, besides securing a capable Curator, were:

1. Presenting seven Sunday lectures, thanks to the generosity of knowledgeable area residents, on appropriate subjects such as quilts, lithographs, dolls, tools and history;

2. Media coverage plus distribution of brochures to publicize lectures and to make the public aware of our existence;

3. Fire extinguisher purchased at the request of the insurance company;

4. Painting of the building in June at a very reasonable cost;

5. Picture preservation as described above;

6. Dating and cataloging of gowns and other items of clothing;

7. Estimate received for solution of problem regarding dampness in southwest corner. Work to be done in the early spring. This will entail placement of vents upstairs.

Attendance was up but contributions were down in 1982. Our source of income is solely from a Trust Fund set up for this purpose so we will endeavor, with some subtle encouragement, to improve contributions in 1983.

Among our visitors were descendants of the Pillsbury family, also descendants of one of our earliest settlers, Silas Russell, for whom Russell Pond was named. We were pleased at their enthusiasm and gratitude in identifying with their beginnings here. Guests came from as far away as California, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Texas, from all the New England states and even some first-timers from Sutton. We are delighted that more interest is shown each year.

A delivery sled, used for transporting supplies from the railroad stations or larger stores in Bradford and Roby's Corner, has been offered to the Museum. It would be appropriate to display this sled since it was used by the South Sutton storekeeper in the early part of this century. Acceptance would necessitate an addition to the building. This, too, would be appropriate

since originally there was a "back room" first for a barber shop and then for a meat storage area complete with refrigeration unit. Another room, besides allowing space for the sled, would provide wall areas for a better display of objects presently crowded into the existing two rooms.

The Committee would welcome suggestions and/or support regarding this possible project. Offers of lumber and labor have been given already which is very gratifying.

Goals for 1983 include:

1. Continue with qualified Curator,
2. Improve lighting and display areas to facilitate enjoyment of photographs and printed matter,
3. Better control of humidity,
4. Increase public knowledge and attendance via media and word of mouth,
5. Investigate possibility of addition,
6. Do research on becoming listed in the National Register of Historic Places,
7. Continue Sunday afternoon lectures, subjects such as old roads, herbs, genealogy,
8. Join THE ASSOCIATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The purpose of joining the above Association (for \$5 a year) is to be able to exchange ideas and information with others who have similar interests and, as stated in the bylaws, "the object of the Association . . . for the stimulation of the activities of Societies interested in collecting, acquisition, preservation and dissemination of historical knowledge, materials, places, etc., of the State of New Hampshire, and to act as a clearing house for the exchange of information among its members." We feel that attendance at meetings in other parts of the state will be beneficial to us as individuals and to the Museum through our increased exposure to different concepts.

THE OLD STORE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST FROM 1 TO 4 P.M. LECTURES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR 2 O'CLOCK AND WILL BE PUBLICIZED IN THE MEDIA AND ON BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE AREA. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS PROJECT BY ATTENDING.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wells

Old Store Museum Committee

1982 SUMMARY — SUTTON DOG CONTROL

Call Responses.....	76
Patrol	7
Number of Hours	122.5
Number of Miles Driven	2294
Violation Notices for Leash Law	33
Fines Collected — Leash Law	\$ 310.00
Dog License Fines and Fees	\$ 495.00
Number of Dogs to Pound	28
Number of Dogs Euthanised	7

Respectfully Submitted
Raymond D. Hunter,
Sutton Dog Control Officer

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Prior to election Day the Library sponsored an open house at which time the Town Warrant was explained, and the candidates for town office had a chance to state their positions. During the year many improvements were made to the building and grounds including insulation for the ceiling, roof repairs, a new sign post and sign, a new flagpole, landscaping, and cabinet work to house the Katherine Merrill Palmer Collection of Historical Photographs of Sutton. The Library is fortunate to be able to house these photographs assembled and catalogued by the History of Sutton II Committee. They are available for viewing during Library hours, and reprints may be purchased by contacting the Librarian. During the past year the meeting room has been used by the Sutton Garden Club, the 4-H, the Kings Daughters, the Conservation Commission, and the Visiting Nurse Association.

The Library trustees would like to thank all the people who donated their time and services this past year. Suggestions for book and magazine purchases are most welcome! The trustees meet at the Library on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is always welcome.

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

December 31, 1982

Total Books, January 1, 1982		9,497
Acquisitions - 1982		
Adult - Fiction	104	
Adult - Non Fiction	86	
Juvenile - Fiction	5	
Juvenile - Non Fiction	4	
Donations - Books	25	
		<u>224</u>
Total Books - December 31, 1982		<u>9,721</u>
Circulation - 1982		
Adult - Fiction		2,824
Adult - Non Fiction		1,610
Juvenile - Fiction and Non Fiction		6,025
Magazines		300
Total		<u>10,759</u>
New Library Cards Issued in 1982		
Adult		9
Juvenile		39
Total		<u>48</u>
Library Cards Issued to Sutton Residents - Prior Years		
Adult		287
Children		222
Total		<u>509</u>
Residents who use Sutton Free Library		
Adult		238
Children		187
Total		<u>425</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette R. Couch
Librarian

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Estimated Income:

Trust Funds	\$ 6,228.28
NOW Account Interest	80.00
Savings Account Interest	40.00
Town Appropriation	<u>2,429.71</u>
	\$ 8,777.99

Budget:

Books	\$ 2,400.00
Magazines	150.00
Librarian Salary	2,500.00
Fuel	985.67
Electricity	439.92
Telephone	191.90
Maintenance - blg. & grounds	625.00
Library Expense	35.00
Book Mail & Postage	185.00
Social Security Expense	167.50
Freight	—0—
Cleaning	300.00
Misc.	269.00
N.H. Library Dues	24.00
Cataloging	80.00
Library Sign	150.00
Advertising	50.00
Children's Magazine Rack	100.00
Chairs	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 8,777.99

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982**

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1982	\$ <u>941.27</u>
Income	
Trust Funds	
— Grace P. Nelson - Other	\$ 6,228.28
Town Appropriation	

— Librarian Salary	2,366.04
— Utilities	652.97
—Article 18 - Historical Picture Cabinets	1,000.00
First Citizens National Bank — NOW Interest	80.25
Donations — In Memory of M/M Harry Lewis	30.00
Total Income	<u>10,357.54</u>

Total Income and Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 11,298.81
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Expenses

Purchase	
— Books	\$ 2,324.54
— Magazines	292.50
Librarian Salary	2,366.04
Fuel	864.30
Electricity	419.31
Telephone	196.91
Maintenance — Grounds and Building	633.38
Library Expense	19.25
Book Mail — Postage	152.20
Social Security Expense	158.54
Freight	73.67
Cleaning Library	183.00
Historical Picture Cabinets	1,560.00
Miscellaneous	132.89
N.H. Library Trustees Dues	24.00
Cataloguing Books	90.75
Library Sign — Hours	150.00
Advertising	49.00
Historical Picture Frames	56.00
Landscaping and Tree Removal	141.85
Total Expenses	<u>9,888.13</u>

Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1982	\$ 1,410.68
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First Citizens National Bank — Checking Account	\$ 977.69
Sugar River Savings Bank	432.99

	<u>\$ 1,410.68</u>
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Respectfully Submitted
Amelia R. Chapman,
Treasurer

TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Donald Lowe, Moderator. Invocation was given by Rev. Janet M. MacGray. The election results were announced by the Moderator, as well as the results of ballot Articles 2 through 8. Elected officers present were sworn in by the Moderator.

Reading of the Warrant. George Wells moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator:

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:
(refer to Town Report)

Total Appropriations, Article 1 \$ 162,915.12

Jessie Quinley made an inquiry which was ruled out of order at this time by the Moderator. George Wells called the attention of the meeting to Page 12 of the Town Report, where Article 1 is explained. Charles Arnold explained his feeling that Article 24 (relative to semi-annual collection of taxes) should be acted upon prior to Article 1. Motion: To approve Article 1 as presented. The motion was made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded. Motion: To table Article 1 until after Article 24 is discussed. Motion was made by Charles Arnold and seconded. The Moderator explained that the motion to table would require a 2/3 majority. George Wells suggested acting on Article 1 and then amending it later, if necessary. This suggestion was ruled out of order by the Moderator. Vote was taken on the motion to table by a show of hands. Results were: Yes, 42; No, 31 (48 Yes votes would have been necessary). The Moderator ruled that the motion to table Article 1 was defeated. A motion relative to reconsideration of Article 1 after Article 24 by Ellsworth Harding was not seconded. Vote on Article 1 — on a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 1 adopted. (Unan,)

The Moderator read Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges, and street lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$ 92,000.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
General Exp., Highway Dept	5,500.00

Total Appropriations, Article 2 \$ 102,000.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$16,160.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as a set-off against the above budgeted appropriations of \$102,000.00; and to accept appropriation of the Highway Subsidy in the amount of \$10,965.38 to be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV

and V highways in accordance with Chapter 241, Sect. 14, RSA as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of \$92,000.00 for Town Maintenance.

Motion: To approve Article 2 as read. The motion was made by Charles Arnold and seconded by Gregory Gill. The motion was adopted on a voice vote without discussion. (Unan.)

Article 3 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$1,562.11, and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$10,414.04 for Town Road Aid.

Motion: To accept Article 3 as read. Motion was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 3 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 4 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$11,947.45 from a special highway subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads, and the sum of \$19,006.31 from the Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements of Class V roads.

Motion: To adopt Article 4 as printed. The motion was made by Philip Thompson, Sr. and seconded. Eugene McGlasson asked what roads are being considered for work under Town Road Aid. Philip Thompson, Road Agent, and Darrel Palmer, Selectman, mentioned some of the projects already started which will be continued. These are: Shaker Street, Chalk Pond Road, Barker Road, Baker Road, and Nelson Hill Road. The motion on Article 4 was adopted on a voice vote. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a utility tractor, loader and mower.

Motion: To accept Article 5 as read. The motion was made by Carroll Thompson and seconded. Charles Forsberg asked why this money does not come out of a Capital Reserve Fund. George Wells of the Budget Committee reported that the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment now stands at \$10,000.00 and, since it is anticipated that a new truck at about \$25,000.00 will have to be purchased next year, the Budget Committee felt it best to leave the Capital Reserve Fund untouched this year. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 5 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 6 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for repairs to the grader.

Gregory Gill moved for the adoption of Article 6 as read. The motion was duly seconded. (No discussion). On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 6 adopted. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Highway Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,000.00

George Wells moved to approve Article 7. The motion was seconded. Charles Arnold asked when the cruiser is due to be replaced. Selectman Darrel Palmer estimated that the Town will be able to get one or two more years out of the police cruiser. He stated that at that time the Town might want to consider getting an all-purpose type 4-wheel-drive vehicle, which would be more useful on back roads, etc. The motion to adopt Article 7 was passed by voice vote. (Unan.)

Article 8 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase and/or repair of a sander for the Highway Department, and to raise the sum of \$2,500.00, and to appropriate the same from unencumbered Revenue Sharing Funds; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund so created, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of the Fund.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as read. The motion was made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded. Mr. Arnold inquired if this sander would be an additional item of equipment. Selectman Palmer reported that these funds would take care of any major repair to a presently owned sander or would go toward a new sander on the truck anticipated for next year. Charles Forsberg complained that the roads were sanded too much during the current winter. Eugene McGlasson disagreed with Mr. Forsberg and complained about the size of the rocks in the road. The Moderator declared Article 8 adopted on a voice vote. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Forest Fire Equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

The motion was seconded. Charles Forsberg asked the reason for the Article. Selectman Darrel Palmer explained that these funds might be needed for replacement of equipment in the event of a forest fire. The Article also makes it possible to expend the funds, if necessary, which would not have been legally possible in the past. Article 9 was passed on a voice vote.

Article 10 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for a Fire Truck; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply \$3,000.00 from Surplus

for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Motion: To accept Article 10 as printed. The motion was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. Charles Forsberg asked when a new fire truck would be purchased. Fire Chief, Carroll Thompson, reported that it will be necessary to purchase a new truck in 1983 and the cost will be between \$85,000.00 and \$105,000.00. Charles Arnold asked about the wording of the Article with regard to the \$3,000.00 from the Surplus. Selectman Robert Bristol stated that the Revenue Administration has advised the Selectmen that it is permissible to use some of the Surplus as long as \$18,000.00 is held in reserve. Mr. Bristol noted that what is not used up from the Surplus in this year's Warrant Articles will be used to reduce taxes. Mr. Bristol also pointed out that the total of this Article is \$6,000.00 — \$3,000.00 from the Surplus and \$3,000.00 to come from taxes. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 10 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Fire Equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Philip Thompson, Sr. moved for the adoption of Article 11 as read. The motion was duly seconded. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 11 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 12 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for repair and/or replacement of the Incinerator, and other improvements at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility, to raise the sum of \$3,822.30, and appropriate the same from previously encumbered Revenue Sharing Funds (Article #10, 1973, \$2,952.30) and (Article #9, 1977, \$870.00). And to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Motion was made by George Wells and duly seconded to accept Article 12 as read. Charles Arnold pointed out that Article 12 relates to Article 14. He asked how the incinerator operation can become less expensive if the oil burner is already worn out and will cost more than \$3,800. George Wells pointed out that Article 12 is not intended to address any present problem, but is intended to make the Town prepared for any problem in the future. Selectman Darrel Palmer also pointed out that the Revenue Sharing Funds mentioned in the Article must be reallocated in order to be used. He also repeated that the money is not specifically for an oil burner. The motion to accept Article 12 was adopted on a voice vote. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Town Buildings; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose and to the extent such funds are available. And to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Rosalie Lombard made the motion to accept Article 13 as printed. The motion was seconded. Charles Arnold asked if the old fire station is one of the Town Buildings and, if so, why is there a separate Article for painting it. Selectman Robert Bristol stated that the \$1,000.00 in Article 13 is intended for problems with the furnace at the Town Hall; the Selectmen considered the painting of the old fire station to be a separate issue. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 13 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 14 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with neighboring towns to use the Incinerator on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interests of the Town of Sutton.

A motion to approve Article 14 as read was made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded. John Biewener asked if the Selectmen's authority to enter into a lease would be for an indefinite time. Selectmen Palmer indicated that this would probably be so as the Article is worded, but he pointed out that it could be limited if the Townspeople wish. He noted that there is currently one town interested in using the incinerator. Charlotte Goldthwait asked about the State's effort to establish districts for solid waste disposal. Selectman Darrel Palmer stated that Sutton has no information on this plan. He reported that the Board of Selectmen, when approached by the State about this project, replied that Sutton would not contribute funds for the planning because our solid waste disposal problems have been solved. Harold Rowe asked if under a lease agreement Sutton would be liable to take care of another town's garbage in the event of an incinerator breakdown. Selectman Bristol stated that he feels a clause would be put in the lease to protect the Town against this possibility. The Moderator declared Article 14 adopted by Voice vote.

Article 15 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for painting the old Fire Station.

Charles Forsberg made a motion to defeat the Article, which did not receive a second. Fire Chief, Carroll Thompson, explained the function of the old Fire Station for storage, etc. and noted that no Town funds have ever been spent on this building to the best of his knowledge. Motion to accept Article 15 as read was made by Charles Arnold and seconded. Mr. Arnold asked how the figure of \$2,800.00 has been arrived at. Mr. Thompson replied that a contractor had given this estimate, but the work would go out

for bids. Charles Forsberg stated that he feels the building is leaning over and probably needs more work than just painting. Mr. Thompson stated that he feels the building is basically sound. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 15 adopted.

Article 16 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to install insulation in the ceiling of the Sutton Highway Garage, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Motion was made by Gregory Gill and seconded to adopt Article 16 as read. Rita Hurd asked how this building is heated. Selectman Darrel Palmer replied that it is heated by two oil burners. The Moderator declared Article 16 adopted by voice vote. (Unan.)

Article 17 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, to authorize the Trustees of the Sutton Free Library to install insulation in the ceiling of the Sutton Free Library building; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Carroll Thompson, Sr. moved to accept Article 17 as read. The motion was seconded. Charles Arnold questioned the wording of the Article and whether it meant \$800.00 or \$1,600.00, \$800.00 each from Surplus and taxes. Selectman Bristol replied that only \$800.00 is to be spent, all of which would come from Surplus. Article 17 was declared by the Moderator to be adopted as read. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Sutton Free Library to install shelving and cabinets in a certain room at the library for the storage and display of the Photographic Survey, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for said shelving and cabinets; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Motion to accept Article 18 as read was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. Charles Forsberg asked what the Photographic Survey is. Selectman Robert Bristol described the project and reported that it is almost ready to be moved to the Library. On a voice vote, Article 18 was declared by the Moderator to be adopted as read. (Unan.)

Article 19 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

Gregory Gill moved to approve Article 19 as printed. The motion was

seconded. Charles Arnold commented that the women who run the Sutton Cooperative Preschool should be commended for the very valuable service they are providing for the Town. He pointed out that \$2,000.00 is a very small sum for this service. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 19 adopted as read.

The Moderator read Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$760.86 for the continuation of services to the low income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

A motion to accept Article 20 as read was made by Rita Hurd and duly seconded. (No discussion). On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 20 adopted.

Article 21 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to fill the offices of Police Chief and Dog Officer by election rather than by appointment, and said officers to be elected annually commencing with the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

(By Petition, Patricia A. Cohen and 10 others.)

Motion was made by Charles Arnold to accept Article 21 as read. The motion was seconded. Mr. Arnold called for the defeat of the Article. He stated that he feels the Selectmen should watch over these two officers, not the citizens directly. Richard Meany asked if it would not be more expensive for training, etc. if a new Police Chief could be elected each year. Selectman Palmer replied that this would be true. Selectman Bristol explained the background on why the Town first changed from electing to appointing these offices — the main reason being that some very unsuitable person written in on the ballot as a joke could very well be elected. Charles Forsberg asked if any progress is being made on creating a regional police force and/or tying in with New London or other towns. Selectman Darrel Palmer replied that this has not been discussed recently. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 21 defeated. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain the roadway (now the property of Henry W. Forbes and Margaret E. Forbes) leading from Shaker Street to a turn around. And within thirty (30) days of acceptance of the road under this article, an instrument conveying the land shall be recorded at the expense of the Grantor, at Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. This instrument shall include a metes and bounds description of the land being conveyed as set forth in the Petition of Hyde Ballard and nine (9) others.

(By Petition, Hyde W. Ballard and nine (9) others.)

A motion was made by Henry Forbes and duly seconded to approve Article 22 as read. Hyde Ballard spoke in favor of the Article stating that Mr. and Mrs. Forbes had been required to build the road to the Town stan-

dards for subdivision and, therefore, it should be accepted as the roads were in the Rowell Hill subdivision. Carroll Thompson spoke against the Article stating that he feels it is only a private driveway. Mr. Ballard again cited the Town's takeover of the roads in the Rowell Hill subdivision. Philip Thompson, Road Agent spoke against accepting the road. He stated that as far as he knows the road has not received a final inspection to prove that it is actually built to Town standards. Charles Forsberg inquired about the length of the road and was informed that it is 600 ft. Harold Rowe spoke against the Article pointing out that it could be expensive for the Town to maintain this road in the future. Mr. Ballard stated his feeling that for the Town not to take over this road would be discrimination. Charles Arnold asked if there isn't a certificate of some sort which a person would receive if he has built a road meeting Town standards. Henry Forbes stated that the Planning Board acknowledged that his road was in compliance by approving his subdivision. John Biewener of the Planning Board reviewed the history of this subdivision stressing the fact that the Planning Board never promised that the Town would take over the road even if it were built to Town standards, which it had to be just for the subdivision to be granted. Selectman Bristol reported that the Article was put on the Warrant because the petition was properly received, which does not mean it is recommended or that the road is necessarily built to Town standards. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 22 defeated.

The Moderator read Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adopt an ordinance for the public protection and welfare with respect to dance, rock concerts, and entertainment functions.

Motion: To accept Article 23 as read. the motion was made by Gregory Gill and seconded. There was no discussion. The Moderator declared Article 23 adopted on a voice vote. (Unan.)

Article 24 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to confirm the action taken by the Board of Selectmen in adopting Chapter 76:15-a and 76:15-b RSA, providing for the Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes.

Motion was made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded to accept Article 24 as read. Charles Forsberg asked why semi-annual collection of taxes is being considered. Selectman Robert Bristol explained that the Budget Committee had urged them to consider it because they feel it would save the Town money. He also pointed out that the computer billing company can easily adapt to this procedure. Mr. Bristol also noted that technically the Board of Selectmen has already adopted this concept, but wanted the feelings of the Townspeople before deciding to put it into operation. Mr. Forsberg inquired what dates taxes would be due. Selectman Bristol stated that one payment would be due in June and the other in December. Charles Arnold asked what the Town borrows in anticipation of taxes; he was referred to page

93 of the Town Report. Selectman Bristol pointed out that the amount borrowed last year was \$250,000.00. Mr. Arnold asked what the interest rate was and was told by Mr. Bristol that it was around 8 percent. Selectman Bristol also pointed out that some of the money was reinvested at a rate about 4 percent higher. Mr. Arnold stated that he feels there is no incentive for people to wish to pay taxes semi-annually as they could be using or investing the money themselves. Mrs. Knight objected to Mr. Arnold's use of the pronouns "us", "we", and "you"; that is, "we" meaning the Townspeople against "you" meaning the Selectmen. Mr. Arnold said he used "you" to mean the Selectmen because they have already taken the action to institute semi-annual collections. Mr. McGlasson inquired about how much the Town would save by changing to semi-annual collection. Selectman Robert Bristol discussed what the approximate savings might be. Hyde Ballard moved that the Selectmen come up with an incentive plan for taxpayers, such as discounts, etc. before this matter is brought up. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Arnold again spoke against the Article. Richard Emerson stated that he feels the extra mailing expenses would be too great to make this plan profitable. Malcolm Cochran pointed out that the tax rate should be reduced under semi-annual billing, and this should be an incentive to the Townspeople to accept it. William Uhl stated that he feels because the Town can borrow money so much more cheaply than individuals, it should continue to do so rather than have semi-annual collection of taxes. Selectman Palmer spoke against having incentives such as discounts for early payment because they would have to come out of everyone's pocket. Mr. Devlin asked the rate of interest the Town pays on money borrowed and was told that it is about 8½ percent. Charles Arnold stated he feels a financial statement should be printed showing exactly how much savings would be realized under semi-annual billing. He feels it would take more than \$1,000.00 to administer this change and there might not be any saving at all. George Wells stated that the Budget Committee feels that the additional expenses under this plan would be \$3,300.00. Richard Emerson asked what the earliest date is that the tax rate can be figured and was told by Selectman Bristol that it would be October or November.

Selectmen's salaries and salary raises were briefly discussed. George Wells of the Budget Committee reported that the \$1,500.00 increase in the Tax Collector's salary is the only rate connected with the change to semi-annual billing. Selectman Palmer reported that the Selectmen have not been taking their total salaries of \$1,800.00 each. Charles Arnold called for the question and asked for vote by show of hands. On a vote by show of hands, the Moderator declared Article 24 defeated. (Actual count was deemed unnecessary because the vote was overwhelming.)

The Moderator read Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to place the unexpended Conservation Commission appropriation (presently in a Capital Reserve Fund), with all

interest accumulated thereon, in a Conservation Fund, in accordance with Chapter 36:A-5, RSA.

Richard Emerson moved to accept Article 25 as read, and the motion was duly seconded. Charles Forsberg asked who would administer the Conservation Fund. Selectman Robert Bristol reported that the Conservation Commission would make recommendation for expenditures and the Selectmen would pay out of the funds. He also stated that the Conservation Fund cannot be a Capital Reserve Fund. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 25 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 26 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Motion was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded to accept Article 26 as read. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 26 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 27 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 27 as read. The motion was seconded. Charles Forsberg asked how much money will be borrowed for this year. Selectman Bristol estimated that \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00 will be needed. Selectman Palmer pointed out that payments to the School District in February and May make borrowing necessary. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 27 adopted as read.

Reconsideration of Article 1: Charles Arnold moved to subtract from the appropriation the amounts associated with semi-annual billing for taxes as long as the Selectmen will go along with the Town's vote on Article 24. (The amount to be subtracted is \$3,325.00, making the total appropriation under Article 1 \$159,590.12). The motion was duly seconded. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion reconsidering Article 1 to be adopted.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 p.m.

Approved by Town Clerk,
Sutton, New Hampshire
George H. Hosmer, Sr.

TOWN WARRANT — 1983

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the eighth day of March next at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, the polls to be open from twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. “Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 1 would make the Board of Adjustment to sole regulator of excavations, by changing the words ‘Planning Board’ to ‘Board of Adjustment’ in Article III, paragraph B.4, and by adding a new subparagraph B.6 as follows: ‘All applications for excavation permits shall be submitted for approval to the Board of Adjustment.’ ”

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the ninth day of March, next, at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,000.00
Election and Registration	360.00
General Government Buildings	6,000.00
Planning Board	800.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Regional Association	827.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	\$ 13,925.00
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fire	9,200.00
Building Inspection	600.00
Civil Defense	500.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 19,150.00
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Health:

Health Department	\$ 150.00
Hospitals (New London Hospital)	2,000.00
Ambulances	1,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,217.00
First Aid Stabilization Team	550.00
Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

General Assistance (incl. Soldiers' Aid)	\$ 600.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

Library	\$ 8,780.00
South Sutton Common (Parks)	150.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00

Old Store Museum	600.00
<i>Debt Service:</i>	
Principal, Long Term Notes:	
Incinerator	\$ 15,740.00
Revaluation	5,054.19
Highway Truck	4,455.03
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,712.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	5,000.00
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>	
F.I.C.A. contributions	\$ 7,000.00
Insurance	22,000.00
Churches a/c Nelson Fund	262.50
Unemployment Compensation	1,100.00
Total Appropriations, Article 1	\$ 174,057.72

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges, and street lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$ 93,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	6,000.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
Total Appropriations, Article 2	\$ 103,500.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$13,000.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as a set-off against the above total budgeted appropriations of \$103,500.00; and to accept appropriation of the Highway Subsidy in the amount of \$17,259.65 to be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 241, Sect. 14, RSA as a set-off against the Budgeted appropriation of \$93,500.00 for Town Maintenance.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$1,561.74, and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$10,411.59 for Town Road Aid.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$11,128.28 from a special highway subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads, and the sum of \$14,073.56 from the Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements for Class V roads.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purchase of a road grader, and to raise \$33,000.00 by taxation in 1983; and the balance, not to exceed \$43,000.00, to be raised by Notes payable in 1984, and 1985.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$22,300.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment and with all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxation in 1983.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,500.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Sander and with all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxes in 1983.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purchase of a cruiser for the Police Department, and to authorize withdrawal of \$7,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Police Cruiser and with all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxation in 1983.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for repairs to Highway Equipment.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for a Fire Truck.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the Incinerator, and other improvements

at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents for this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Town Buildings	\$	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment		250.00
Fire Equipment		250.00
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Total Appropriations, Article 13	\$	1,500

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,628.00 for the Town’s 1984 Bi-Centennial Celebration; \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation in 1983; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply \$1,628.00 of Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town highway the road leading from State Route #114 to the former O’Neil residence now known as “Foxchase”. This highway to terminate at a concrete post at the intersec-

tion of the road to the Town Farm Corner, so-called, and the western driveway to said "Foxchase". The condition of acceptance being that all abutting owners shall release any and all claim and title to any land within this highway right of way, without the payment of damages by the Town.

(By Petition, Rosalie M. Lombard and ten others).

Article 20

Shall the citizens of Sutton ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

(By Petition, Laurence A. Fredrickson, Jr. and nineteen others).

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Sutton, New Hampshire, and to the health and welfare of the people of Sutton, New Hampshire.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

(By Petition, Janice M. Chalmers, and nine others).

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to ask the Board of Selectmen to convey to the New Hampshire Congressional delegation the sense of this meeting to the effect that the Citizens of the United States have the obligation to keep our country a free nation; to keep it strong enough to deter any potential aggressors; and to work toward ultimate reduction of world armaments. (See "Article 22" Round Room)

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

*Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,*
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

*Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,*
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.



“--- to the Northeast bound of Bradford and on the Northwest corner of Warner at a large stone marked: “B” on the west side, “W” on the east side, and “S” on the north side, and with dates.”

All bounds marked '82

L to R Trask Pfeifl, Robert Bristol.

—Photo by Darrell Palmer

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1982

Assets

Cash:

General Funds (Checking Account)	\$ 44,146.78	
Revenue Sharing Fund		
(Savings Account)	6,373.59	
Escrow Account, Yield Tax		
Deposits	4,729.00	
Conservation Commission,		
Savings Account	1,410.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,659.46

Capital Reserve Funds:*

Itemized on page 62	\$ 73,064.69
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Accounts Due Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Balance, Town Road Aid in		
State Treasury	\$ 777.91	
State of New Hampshire, Business/Profits Tax		
Balance December 1982		
payment less 4%	3,570.00	
Other Accounts:		
Receivable from Revenue		
Sharing Fund	4,038.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,385.91

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1981	\$ 30,439.05	
Levy of 1980	15,490.72	
Previous Years	519.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,449.11

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy, 1982	\$ 165,645.30	
Levy, 1981	1,075.49	
Previous Years	2,016.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 168,737.18

Total Assets \$ 353,296.35

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding		
Old Age Assistance		\$ 1,098.07
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		
Encumbered	\$ 5,954.76	
Unencumbered	418.83	
		<u>\$ 6,373.59</u>
Unexpended Balances, State Highway Subsidy Funds:		
Class V Maintenance	\$ 12,773.85	
Additional Highway Subsidy	3,753.62	
		<u>\$ 16,527.47</u>
Due State of New Hampshire		
Dog License Fees Collected		
Not Remitted	\$ 129.00	
		<u>\$ 129.00</u>
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	\$ 4,729.00	
		<u>\$ 4,729.00</u>
School District Taxes Payable	\$ 222,381.15	
		<u>\$ 222,381.15</u>
Total Accounts Owed By Town		\$ 251,238.28
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Balance, Town Road Aid,		
(in State Treasury)	\$ 777.91	
		<u>\$ 777.91</u>
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset Account)	\$ 73,064.69	
		<u>\$ 73,064.69</u>
Total Liabilities		\$ 325,080.88
Current Surplus (Excess of Assets over liabilities)		<u>\$ 28,215.47</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 353,296.35

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Surplus, December 31, 1981	\$ 70,188.09
Surplus, December 31, 1982	\$ 28,215.47
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 41,972.62

***Capital Reserve Funds:**

Bridges, \$1,865.69; Forest Fire Equipment, \$854.94; Fire Equipment, \$7,671.71; Fire Truck, \$23,386.76; Highway Equipment, \$22,148.65; Incinerator, \$4,071.65; Municipal Buildings, \$3,335.24; Police Cruiser, \$7,126.93; and Sander, \$2,603.12.	
Total	\$ 73,064.69

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Year	Purpose	Amount
1983	Incinerator	\$ 15,740.00
1983	Highway Truck	4,455.03
1983	Re-Valuation	5,054.19
Long Term Notes Outstanding (December 31, 1982)		\$25,249.22

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt, January 1, 1982	\$ 50,498.44
New Debt Created during Fiscal Year	none
TOTAL	\$ 50,498.44
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year, Long Term Notes Paid	
Incinerator	\$ 15,740.00
Highway Truck	4,455.03
Re-Valuation	5,054.19
TOTAL, Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 25,249.22
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1982	\$ 25,249.22

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1983

(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

ARTICLE 1

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,225.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	16,000.00
3. Election and Registration	360.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00
5. Planning Board	800.00
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00
7. Legal Expenses	2,000.00
8. Regional Association	827.00
9. Cemeteries	6,500.00

Public Safety:

10. Police Department	\$ 13,925.00
11. Fire Department, incl Forest Fire	9,200.00
12. Building Inspection	600.00
Civil Defense	500.00

Sanitation:

19. Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 19,150.00
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Health:

20. Health Department	\$ 150.00
21. Hospitals (New London Hospital)	2,000.00
22. Ambulances	1,000.00
23. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,217.00
24. First Aid Stabilization Team	550.00
25. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

26. General Assistance (incl. Soldiers Aid)	\$ 600.00
27. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

29. Library	\$ 8,780.00
30. South Sutton Common (Parks)	150.00
31. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
32. Old Store Museum	600.00

Debt Service:

36. Principal, Long Term Notes:	
Incinerator	\$ 15,740.00
Revaluation	5,054.19
Highway Truck	4,455.03
37. Interest, Long Term Notes	1,712.00
38. Interest, Temporary Loans	5,000.00

Miscellaneous:

53. F.I.C.A. Contributions	\$ 7,000.00
54. Insurance	22,000.00
55. Churches a/c Nelson Fund	262.50
Unemployment Compensation	1,100.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Article 1	\$ 174,057.72

ARTICLE 2

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 93,000.00
14. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,000.00
15. Street Lighting	4,500.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Article 2	\$ 103,500.00

ARTICLE 3

16. Town Road Aid	\$ 11,973.33
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ARTICLE 4

15. Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	\$ 14,073.56
17. Additional Highway Subsidy	11,128.28
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 4	\$ 25,201.84

ARTICLE 5

Road Grader	\$ 76,000.00
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ARTICLE 6

Truck, Highway Department	\$ 30,000.00
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ARTICLE 7

Sander, Highway Department	\$ 8,000.00
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ARTICLE 8

Police Cruiser	\$ 11,000.00
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ARTICLE 9

Repairs, Highway Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
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ARTICLE 10

42. Capital Reserve Fund, Highway Equip.	\$ 15,000.00
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ARTICLE 11

45. Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Truck	\$ 20,000.00
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ARTICLE 12

ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND CREDITS — 1983 BUDGET

TAXES

Resident Taxes	\$ 7,280.00
Yield Taxes	7,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,000.00
Inventory Penalties	500.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 5,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,125.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	17,259.00
Town Road Aid	10,411.00
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	14,073.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	11,128.00
Reimbursement, Business Profits Tax	14,300.00
Trust Funds, Cemetery and Church	6,000.00
Trust Funds, Library	6,228.00
Trust Funds, Museum	600.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 28,000.00
Dog Licenses	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Building Permits	300.00

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS

Rent of Town Property	\$ 100.00
Income, Incinerator	600.00
Income, Police Department	900.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	\$ 8,000.00
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of Long Term Notes	\$ 43,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	34,300.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	13,000.00
Fund Balance (Surplus)	1,628.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:	\$ 43,732.00
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41. Capital Reserve Fund, Incinerator	\$ 2,000.00
ARTICLE 13	
Capital Reserve Funds:	
44. Forest Fire Equipment	\$ 250.00
46. Fire Equipment	250.00
43. Town Buildings	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 13	\$ 1,500.00
ARTICLE 14	
35. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	\$ 2,000.00
ARTICLE 15	
28. Community Action Program	\$ 1,729.00
ARTICLE 16	
Bicentennial, Town - 1984	\$ 3,628.00
TOTAL, ALL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 495,589.89
Less: Anticipated Revenues and Credits	243,732.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes for Town Purposes	\$ 251,857.89



“--- to a stone on the top of the hill, marked T.L. and dates.”
L to R Robert Bristol, Clarence Hall, John Pfeifl, Trask Pfeifl.

—Photo by Darrel Palmer

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

With Sources of Revenue to Balance

(The TAX RATE was computed from the following information)

(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

APPROPRIATIONS — ALL PURPOSES

General Government

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,725.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	12,375.00
3. Election and Registration	1,800.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00
5. Planning Board	800.00
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
7. Legal Expenses	1,000.00
8. Advertising & Regional Associations	827.00
9. Cemeteries	6,000.00

Public Safety

10. Police Department	\$ 9,500.00
11. Fire Department	8,200.00
12. Building Inspector	600.00

Highways, Streets and Bridges

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 92,000.00
14. General Expenses, Highway Department	5,500.00
15. Class V Maintenance, Duncan	19,006.31
16. Town Road Aid	11,976.15
17. Additional Highway Subsidy	11,947.45
18. Street Lighting	4,500.00

Sanitation

19. Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 17,240.00
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Health

20. Health Department	\$ 150.00
21. Hospitals	2,000.00
22. Ambulances	1,000.00
23. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,127.45
24. First Aid Stabilization Team	300.00
25. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare

26. General Assistance	\$ 600.00
27. Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
28. Community Action Program	760.86

Culture and Recreation

29. Library	\$ 9,247.85
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30. Parks (South Sutton Common)	150.00
31. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
32. Old Store Museum	1,600.00
34. Shelving Library (Art. #18)	1,000.00
35. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center (Art. #19)	2,000.00
Debt Service	
36. Principal, Long Term Notes	\$ 25,249.22
37. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,436.10
38. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Capital Outlay — Capital Reserve Funds	
40. Sander (Art. #8)	\$ 2,500.00
41. Incinerator (Art. #12)	3,822.30
42. Highway Equipment (Art. #7)	10,000.00
43. Municipal Buildings (Art. #13)	1,000.00
44. Forest Fire Equipment (Art. #9)	250.00
45. Fire Truck (Art. #10)	6,000.00
46. Fire Equipment (Art. #11)	250.00
47. Police Cruiser (Art. #7)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	
48. Utility Tractor (Art. #5)	\$ 13,000.00
49. Repairs, Grader (Art. #6)	5,000.00
50. Painting, Old Fire House (Art. #15)	2,800.00
51. Insulation, Town Garage (Art. #16)	1,300.00
52. Insulation, Library (Art. #17)	800.00
53. F.I.C.A.	6,500.00
54. Insurance	22,000.00
55. Churches	262.50
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 356,003.19
TAXES ASSESSED	
County Tax	\$ 76,403.00
School Tax	403,553.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	835,959.19
Plus Overlay	15,027.00
Plus War Service Credits	7,100.00
TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES ...	\$ 858,086.19

SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BALANCE

The money needed to provide the appropriations listed above for the Town, School District, and County Services is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

From Local Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 630,087.00
Resident Taxes	7,280.00
Yield Taxes	8,736.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	6,000.00
Inventory Penalties	790.00

TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES \$ 652,893.00

From State of New Hampshire

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 7,461.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,125.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,310.00
Highway Subsidy	23,683.00
Town Road Aid	10,414.04
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	19,006.12
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	23.39
Business Profits Tax	15,047.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	2,030.00

TOTAL FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE \$ 86,099.55

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 29,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	400.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds:	
Library	6,228.84
Museum	1,600.00
Cemeteries, Churches	4,262.50
Income From Departments	900.00

TOTAL FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES \$ 46,611.34

Other Financing Sources

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 16,160.00
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Account	6,322.30
Surplus	50,000.00

TOTAL FROM OTHER FINANCING SOURCES \$ 72,482.30

TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 858,086.19

(to balance above listed monies needed.)

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1982

Land (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$ 16,659,610.00
Buildings	21,770,650.00
Electric Plant	794,850.00
Trailers (assessed as personal property)	20,700.00
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TOTAL VALUATION, before exemptions allowed	\$ 39,245,810.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	110,000.00
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NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate is computed	\$ 39,135,810.00

Number of Persons Receiving Exemptions

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Veterans	79	76	73	97	90
Elderly	21	16.5	17.5	16.5	8
Owners Granted Current Use	89	95	111	118	131

TAX RATE 1983

$$\text{Tax Rate} = \frac{\text{Amount to be Raised}}{\text{Net Valuation}}$$

OR

$$0.161 = \frac{630,087}{39,135,810}$$

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

	1981	% of Total	1982	% of Total
Municipal	0.44	.256	0.41	.254
County	0.15	.087	0.19	.188
School	1.13	.657	1.01	.628

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures to December 31, 1982

(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government:						
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,725.00	\$ —0—	\$ 11,725.00	\$ 10,088.25	\$ 1,636.75	\$ —0—
2. Town Officers' Expenses	12,375.00	33.74	12,408.74	12,042.28	366.46	—0—
3. Election and Registration	1,800.00	12.00	1,812.00	1,753.96	58.04	—0—
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00	145.00	6,145.00	6,219.24	—0—	74.24
5. Planning Board	800.00	312.00	1,112.00	498.42	613.58	—0—
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00	545.37	645.37	742.17	—0—	96.80
7. Legal Expenses	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	2,152.08	—0—	1,152.08
8. Advertising & Regional Assns.	827.00	—0—	827.00	826.00	1.00	—0—
9. Cemeteries	6,000.00	—0—	6,000.00	6,001.00	—0—	1.00
Public Safety						
10. Police Department	9,500.00	1,578.00	11,078.00	14,570.44	—0—	3,492.44
11. Fire Department	8,200.00	48.50	8,248.50	8,185.76	62.74	—0—
12. Building Inspector	600.00	305.00	905.00	496.00	409.00	—0—
Highways, Streets and Bridges						
13. Town Maintenance	92,000.00	7,047.76	99,047.76	102,042.69	—0—	2,994.93
14. Gen. Expenses, Highway Dept.	5,500.00	—0—	5,500.00	6,059.52	—0—	559.52
15. Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	19,006.31	1,309.16	20,315.47	7,541.62	12,773.85	—0—
16. Town Road Aid	1,562.11	—0—	1,562.11	1,562.11	—0—	—0—
17. Additional Highway Subsidy	12,098.02	13,172.65	25,270.67	21,517.05	3,753.62	—0—
18. Street Lighting	4,500.00	—0—	4,500.00	4,170.56	329.44	—0—
Sanitation						
19. Solid Waste Disposal	17,240.00	—0—	17,240.00	16,076.34	1,163.66	—0—
Health						
20. Health Department	150.00	—0—	150.00	66.60	83.40	—0—

21. Hospitals (New London)	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—
22. Ambulances, New London and Bradford	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—
23. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,127.45	—0—	2,127.45	2,127.45	—0—
24. First Aid Stabilization Team	300.00	200.00	500.00	415.45	84.55
25. Vital Statistics	100.00	—0—	100.00	77.00	23.00
Welfare					
26. General Assistance	600.00	15.00	615.00	460.10	154.90
27. Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	—0—	3,500.00	3,077.21	422.79
28. Community Action Program	760.86	—0—	760.86	695.93	64.93
Culture and Recreation					
29. Library	9,247.29	—0—	9,247.29	9,247.29	—0—
30. Parks (South Sutton Common)	150.00	—0—	150.00	150.00	—0—
31. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00	—0—	200.00	226.00	26.00
32. Old Store Museum	1,600.00	48.50	1,648.50	1,648.50	—0—
34. Shelving Library (Art. #18)	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—
35. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center (Art. #19)	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—
Debt Service					
36. Principal, Long Term Notes	25,249.22	—0—	25,249.22	25,249.22	—0—
37. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,436.10	—0—	3,436.10	3,436.06	.04
38. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	16,215.61	21,215.61	19,214.03	2,001.58
Capital Outlay — Capital Reserve Funds					
40. Sander, Art. #8	2,500.00	—0—	2,500.00	2,500.00	—0—
41. Incinerator, Art. #12	3,822.30	—0—	3,822.30	3,822.30	—0—
42. Highway Equipment, Art. #7	10,000.00	—0—	10,000.00	10,000.00	—0—
43. Town Buildings, Art. #13	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—
44. Forest Fire Equipment, Art. #9	250.00	—0—	250.00	250.00	—0—
45. Fire Truck, Art. #10	6,000.00	—0—	6,000.00	6,000.00	—0—
46. Fire Equipment, Art. #11	250.00	—0—	250.00	250.00	—0—
47. Police Cruiser, Art. #7	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—

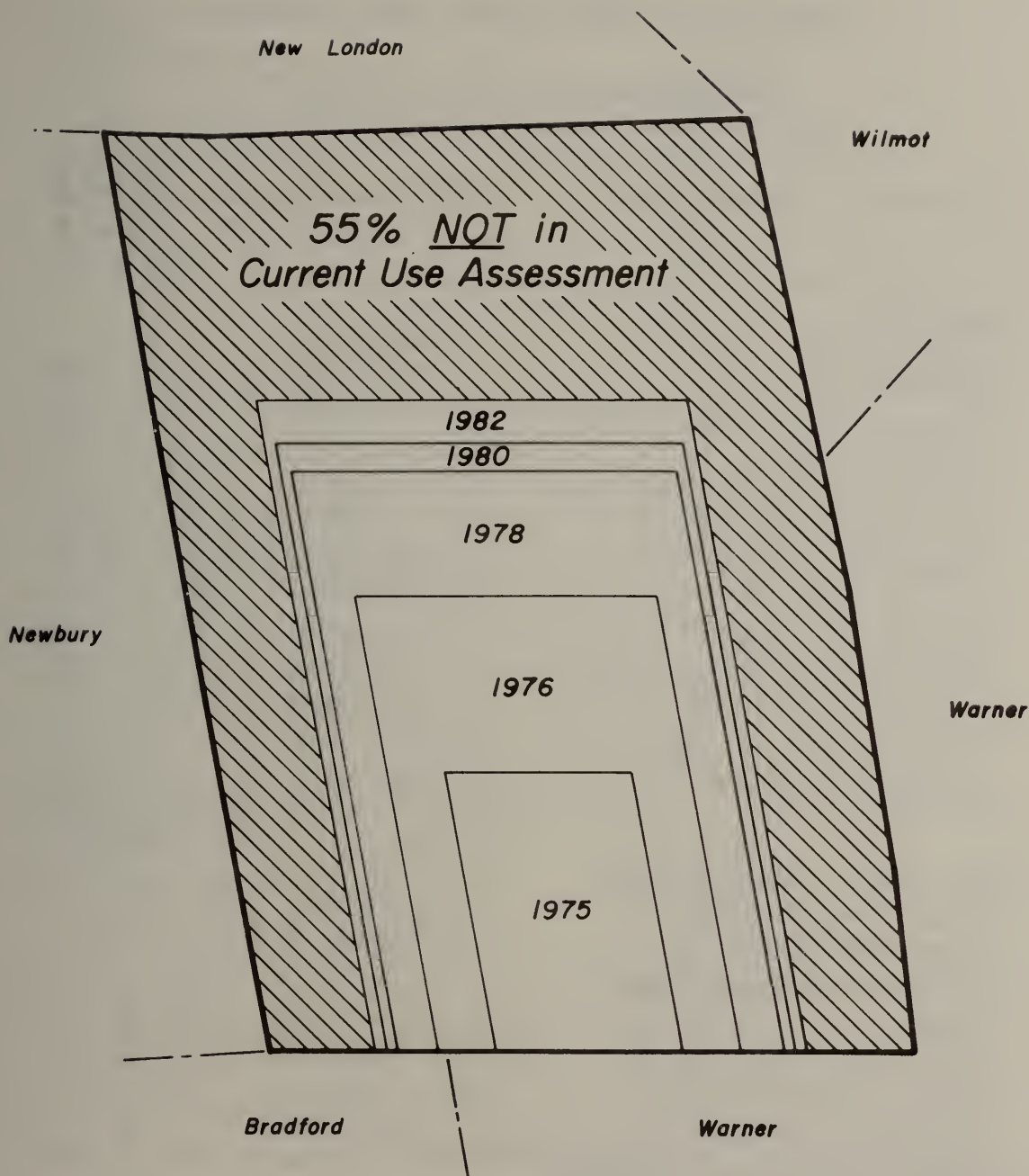
Miscellaneous							
48.	Tractor-loader-mower, Art. #5	13,000.00	—0—	13,000.00	12,859.95	140.05	—0—
49.	Repairs to Grader	5,000.00	—0—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—0—	—0—
50.	Painting Old Firehouse, Art. #15	2,800.00	—0—	2,800.00	789.00	2,011.00	—0—
51.	Insulation, Highway Garage Art. #16	1,300.00	—0—	1,300.00	1,141.40	158.60	—0—
52.	Insulation, Library, Art. #17	800.00	—0—	800.00	689.37	110.63	—0—
53.	F.I.C.A.	6,500.00	451.44	6,951.44	6,832.05	119.39	—0—
54.	Insurance	22,000.00	1,225.74	23,225.74	20,540.19	2,685.55	—0—
55.	Churches	262.50	—0—	262.50	262.50	—0—	—0—
TOTALS		\$ 345,739.16	\$ 42,665.47	\$ 388,404.63	\$ 367,573.09	\$ 29,288.55	\$ 8,397.01

APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 345,739.16
Plus Receipts		<u>42,665.47</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$ 388,404.63
Less Expended		<u>367,573.09</u>
BALANCE		\$ 20,831.54
BALANCES		\$ 29,228.55
Less Overdrafts		<u>8,397.01</u>
BALANCE		\$ 20,831.54

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENTS

	Acres	Value
FOREST LAND:		
Hardwood and Other	4,216.40	\$ 190,058.00
Pine Type	2,024.52	101,215.00
Spruce-Fir Type	996.30	34,862.00
WILD LAND:		
Unmanaged	4,315.14	342,820.00
Unproductive	26.00	1,335.00
Inactive Farm	39.70	4,763.00
Wet Lands	488.50	6,448.00
FARM LAND:		
Permanent Pasture	213.70	25,660.00
Forage Crops	155.16	59,613.00
Horticultural Crops	12.15	7,168.00
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TOTALS	12,487.57	\$ 773,942.00
Less: 20% Recreational Adjustment		<hr/> \$ 72,787.00
NET CURRENT USE VALUE		\$ 701,155.00
Plus "site value" (Current Use Value, Chapter 372, 1973		<hr/> \$2,369,135.00
TOTAL Valuation Lands in Current Use		\$3,070,290.00
(or net land value of lands in Current Use Categories and adjoining site values)		

TOTAL VALUATION IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED		
land at 100%		\$ 21,701,070.00
Less Land Valuation Exempted a/c		
Current Use Valuation		<hr/> \$ 5,041,460.00
Net Land Value on which Taxes are assessed		\$ 16,659,610.00



Total Acres in Current Use Assessment (all categories)

<u>Year</u>	<u># Acres</u>	<u>% of Area of Town</u>
1975 -----	2,349.5 -----	9%
1976 -----	6,313.0 -----	23%
1978 -----	10,289.0 -----	37%
1980 -----	11,259.0 -----	41%
1982 -----	12,487.5 -----	45%

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Cash Balance, January 1, 1982 \$ 67,000.86

Current Revenue

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1982	\$ 461,065.67	
Resident Tax - 1982	5,730.00	
Resident Tax Penalties - 1982	48.00	
Interest - 1982	19.23	
Yield Tax - 1982	9,066.50	
Land Use Change Tax	143.50	
Property Tax - 1981	395,232.70	
Interest - 1981	6,052.09	
Resident Tax - 1981	1,040.00	
Resident Tax Penalties - 1981	93.00	
Yield Tax - 1981	1,266.30	
Yield Tax Interest - 1981	5.20	
Tax Sales Redeemed	40,764.48	
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		\$ 920,526.67

From State of New Hampshire

Class V Maintenance	\$ 19,006.31	
Highway Subsidy	11,584.89	
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,098.02	
TRA	5,017.72	
Savings Bank Tax	3,309.72	
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,461.29	
Business Profits Tax	16,410.83	
Motor Vehicle Fees Distribution	2,030.04	
State and Federal Forest Lands	23.39	
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		\$ 76,942.21

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,328.50
Overpayment (Dog Licenses)	6.75
Filing Fees	12.00
Junk Yard Licenses	75.00
Building Permits	305.00
Pistol Permits	24.00
Planning Board	312.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	545.37

Police Department	1,479.00	
Fire Department	97.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	32,358.50	
Rent of Town Building	145.00	
Library Trust Funds	4,671.21	
Old Store Museum Trust Fund	1,600.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,000.26	
CUV Fees	39.00	
		\$ 46,998.59
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$ 1,044,467.47
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</i>		
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 250,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	16,162.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	6,586.16	
Sale of Sutton Histories	142.00	
New Trust Funds	1,400.00	
Refund, F.I.C.A. Library	317.04	
Town Officer's Expenses	80.65	
Refunds	1,791.44	
Credits	317.52	
Withdrawals:		
Yield Tax Escrow Account	7,325.46	
Capital Reserve Funds	5,573.02	
Revenue Sharing Account	6,322.30	
C.D. #1242	5,707.38	
C.D. #5817	106,749.75	
C.D. #5819	116,348.81	
C.D. #1317	40,231.01	
Repurchase Agreement #1318	50,549.59	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 615,604.13
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		\$ 1,727,072.46
Less Cash Disbursements		\$ 1,682,925.68
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1982		\$ 44,146.78
Yield Tax Escrow Account	\$ 4,729.00	
Savings Bank Accounts:		
Sugar River Savings Bank - Revenue Sharing	6,373.59	

New London Trust Co. -
Conservation Commission

1,410.09

12,512.68

TOTAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1982

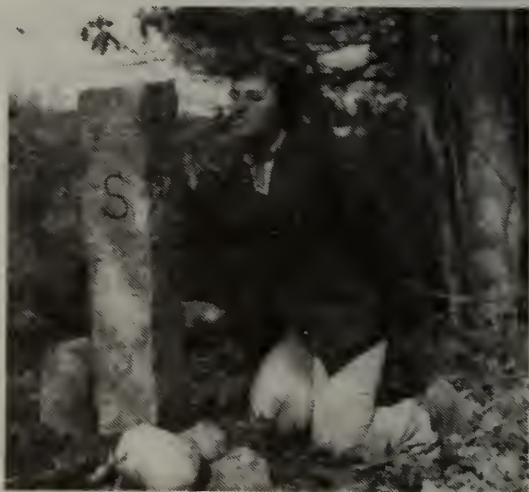
\$ 56,659.46

Irene C. Davis
Treasurer



“Beginning at the Northwest corner of SUTTON on the south line of New London at the Northeast corner of Newbury at a stone monument in a stone wall marked: “T.L.,” “S,” “N.L.,” and “N.” Roy W. Prince marking the stone.

—Photo by Darrel Palmer



“--- to a stone monument on the west side of the road leading from Crockett's Corner to Rowell's Hill ---”

Marilyn Andrews, Selectman of New London does the honors at the monument.

—Photo by Robert Bristol.



“--- on the same course to a large stone on the west side of the road leading past the Hastings Farm ---”

Darrel Palmer, Sutton, marks the date on the stone.

—Photo by Robert Bristol

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1982

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND FUND BALANCES

Available Cash, January 1, 1982 \$ 8,236.31

Add Revenues:

Entitlement Payment (first quarter)	\$ 4,040.00	
Interest to 12/31/82	<u>419.58</u>	
		\$ 4,459.58
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 12,695.89

Less: Expenditures:

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Article #9, 3/7/77, Environmental Protection
per Article #12, March 10, 1982 \$ 870.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Environmental/Conservation
Article #10, 3/7/73, Refuse Disposal System
per Article #12, March 10, 1982 \$ 2,952.30

UNENCUMBERED FUNDS

Article #8, March 10, 1982
a/c Sander \$ 2,500.00

TOTAL, All Expenditures	\$ 6,322.30
Cash on hand, December 31, 1982, Book #40375	\$ 6,373.59

Less: Encumbrances:

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE

Article #2, March 10, 1982
(balance owed to Town 12/31/82) \$ 4,038.00

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Article #8, 3/7/73
Enforcement/Revision of Ordinances 1,916.76

Total, All Encumbrances	\$ 5,954.76
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Available Cash, December 31, 1982 (Unencumbered Funds)	\$ 418.83
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

—DR.—

	1982	— Levies Of: — 1981	Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$ 401,282.50	\$	677.45
Resident Taxes	1,550.00		810.00
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes	2,241.79		1,350.78
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:			
Property Taxes	\$ 624,252.24		
Resident Taxes	7,280.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	143.50		
Yield Taxes	10,880.21		
ADDED TAXES			
Property Taxes	1,159.34	241.66	
Resident Taxes	310.00		
OVERPAYMENTS:			
a/c Property Taxes	80.07	43.00	
a/c Resident Taxes			
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT			
PROPERTY TAXES	19.23	6,052.09	
PENALTIES COLLECTED ON			
RESIDENT TAXES	48.00	93.00	
INTEREST COLLECTED ON			
YIELD TAXES		5.20	.57
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 644,172.59	\$ 411,509.24	\$ 2,838.80

—CR.—

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER - During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$ 461,065.67	\$ 395,232.70	\$
Resident Taxes	5,730.00	1,040.00	
Yield Taxes	9,066.50	1,266.30	
Land Use Change Taxes	143.50		
Interest Collected During Year	19.23	6,052.09	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	48.00	93.00	
Interest on Yield Taxes		5.20	.57
ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR			
Property Taxes	2,279.38	6,334.46	
Resident Taxes	210.00	410.00	
Yield Taxes			821.89

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - End of Fiscal Year:
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	162,181.59	—0—	677.45
Resident Taxes	1,650.00	100.00	810.00
Yield Taxes	1,813.71	975.49	528.94
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 644,207.58	\$ 411,509.24	\$ 2,838.80

SUMMARY OF YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Ending December 1982

	1982	1981	Previous Years
Yield Tax Warrants	\$ 10,880.21		
Uncollected 12/31/81		\$ 2,241.79	\$ 1,350.78
Interest Collected		5.20	.47
TOTAL	\$ 10,880.21	\$ 2,246.99	\$ 1,351.25
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 9,066.50	\$ 1,266.30	
Interest Collected		5.20	.47
Uncollected 12/31/82	1,813.71	975.49	
TOTAL	\$ 10,880.71	\$ 2,246.99	\$ 1,350.78

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

—DR.—			
— Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of —			
	1981	1980	1979 Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beginning Fiscal Year*		\$22,864.57	\$11,592.58 \$ 1,961.94
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year**	\$46,878.58		
Interest Collected After Sale	602.29	1,365.86	2,892.88 400.36
TOTAL DEBITS	\$47,480.87	\$24,230.43	\$14,485.46 \$ 2,362.30

—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	\$15,489.67	\$ 7,278.56	\$11,505.01 \$ 1,321.83
Interest & Costs After Sale	602.29	1,365.86	2,892.88 400.36

Abatements During Year	816.14			
Deeded To Town During Year	133.72	95.39	87.57	120.77
Unredeemed Taxes -				
End of Fiscal Year	30,439.05	15,490.72	—0—	519.34
Unremitted Cash				
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$47,480.87</u>	<u>\$24,230.53</u>	<u>\$14,485.46</u>	<u>\$ 2,362.30</u>

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1983 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1982

Received for 12 Filing Fees	\$	12.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	12.00
Received for 1,252 Automobile Permits	\$	32,358.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	32,358.50
Received for Dog licenses, fines and penalties		
258 Licenses		
1 Kennel License	\$	25.00
4 Group Licenses		48.00
Fines		315.00
Penalties		197.00
Dog Licenses		1,058.50
	\$	1,643.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	1,650.25

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Hosmer, Sr.
 Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,088.25
2. Town Officers' Expenses	12,042.28
3. Election and Registration	1,753.96
4. General Government Buildings	6,219.24
5. Planning Board	498.42
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	742.17
7. Legal Expenses	2,252.08
8. Advertising & Regional Assns.	826.00
9. Cemeteries	6,001.00
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	\$ 40,423.40

PUBLIC SAFETY:

10. Police Department	\$ 14,570.44
11. Fire Department	8,185.76
12. Building Inspector	496.00
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	\$ 23,252.20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 102,042.69
14. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,059.52
15. Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	7,541.62
16. Town Road Aid	1,562.11
17. Additional Highway Subsidy	21,517.05
18. Street Lighting	4,170.56
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	\$ 142,893.55

SANITATION:

19. Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 16,076.34
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	\$ 16,076.34

HEALTH:

20. Health Department	\$ 66.60
21. Hospitals	2,000.00
22. Ambulances	1,000.00
23. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,127.45
24. F.A.S.T. Squad	415.45
25. Vital Statistics	77.00
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	\$ 5,686.50

WELFARE:

26. General Assistance	\$ 460.10
27. Old Age Assistance	3,077.21
28. Community Action Program	695.93
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	\$ 4,233.24

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

29. Library	\$ 9,247.29
30. Parks (South Sutton Common)	150.00
31. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	226.00
32. Old Store Museum	1,648.50
33. Conservation Commission	2,010.09

34. Shelving, Library, Article 18.....	1,000.00
35. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center, Article 6	2,000.00
	\$ 16,281.88
DEBT SERVICE:	
36. Principal, Long Term Notes	\$ 25,249.22
37. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,436.06
38. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	19,214.03
39. Interest, Tax Refunds.....	79.38
	\$ 47,978.69
CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT:	
40. C.R.F., Sander, Article 8	2,500.00
41. C.R.F., Incinerator, Article 12.....	3,822.30
42. C.R.F., Highway Equipment, Article 7	10,000.00
43. C.R.F., Town Buildings (includes repay), Article 13	3,335.24
44. C.R.F., Forest Fire Equipment, Article 9	250.00
45. C.R.F., Fire Truck, Article 10	6,000.00
46. C.R.F., Fire Equipment, Article 11.....	250.00
47. C.R.F., Police Cruiser, Article 7	1,000.00
	\$ 27,157.54
MISCELLANEOUS:	
48. Utility Tractor, Article 5:	\$ 12,859.95
49. Repairs to Grader, Article 6	5,000.00
50. Paint, Old Fire Station, Article 15	789.00
51. Insulation, Town Garage, Article 16.....	1,141.40
52. Insulation, Library, Article 17	689.37
53. F.I.C.A.	6,832.05
54. Insurance	20,540.19
55. Churches	262.50
	\$ 48,114.46
UNCLASSIFIED:	
56. Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 450,000.00
57. Taxes bought by Town	46,878.58
58. Refunds.....	4,910.99
59. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New)	700.00
60. Yield Tax Escrow Account	6,711.16
61. Yield Taxes.....	7,200.46
62. Revenue Sharing	4,040.00
63. Savings	309,373.02
	\$ 829,814.21
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:	
64. Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees.....	\$ 95.50
65. Taxes paid to County	70,403.00
66. Payments to School Districts	410,515.17
	\$ 481,013.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS, All Purposes	\$1,682,925.68

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 11,725.00
Payments	10,088.25
Balance	\$ 1,636.75

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$ 1,800.00
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	1,000.00
Lorna M. Geggis, Overseer of Public Welfare	40.00
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Tax Collector	2,000.00
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Town Clerk	1,419.00
Darrel Palmer, Selectman	1,800.00
Roy W. Prince, Selectman	1,800.00
Estelle W. Rooney, Auditor	112.00
John J. Wooten, Auditor	117.25

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,088.25
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2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$12,375.00
Receipts	33.74
Total Available	12,408.74
Payments	12,042.28
Balance	366.46

Payments:

ASSOCIATIONS

N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	\$20.00
N.H. Assn. of Conservation Commissions	57.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Assn.	12.00
N.H. Local Welfare Administraion Assn.	5.00
N.H. Municipal Assn.	312.00
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn.	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	15.00

\$441.00

BOND

Kearsarge Insurance Co.	\$605.00
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\$605.00

CLERICAL

Barbara B. Burns	\$50.00
Barbara L. Gorton	2,253.60

\$2,303.60

OFFICERS

Robert S. Bristol	\$200.57
Irene C. Davis	349.66
Lorna M. Geggis	45.63
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	715.41
Roy W. Prince	109.12
Estelle W. Rooney	23.50
John J. Wooten	48.10

\$1,491.99

PUBLICATIONS

Branham Publishing Co.	\$22.95
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Country Press (Town Report)	2,047.55	
Homestead Press	8.40	
The Argus-Champion	116.12	
W.S.B.	88.00	
		<u>\$2,283.02</u>
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,088.17	
		<u>\$1,088.17</u>
SERVICES		
Bristol, Sweet & Associates	\$461.00	
Granite State Data Service	1,272.68	
Hathorn/Olson	296.80	
Kern-Wood, Inc.	110.00	
Sir Speedy	27.40	
		<u>\$2,167.88</u>
SUPPLIES		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	\$214.75	
Hillsboro County Probate	.50	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	338.10	
Mid-State Office Equipment Co., Inc.	194.72	
New London Hardware	3.19	
Newport Business Equipment	85.00	
United State Postal Service	710.35	
Wheeler & Clark	115.01	
		<u>\$1,661.62</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Expenses		<u>\$12,042.28</u>
3. Election and Registration		
Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Filing Fees		12.00
Total Available		1,812.00
Payments		1,753.96
Balance		58.04
Payments:		
SUPERVISORS		
Frederick J. Rathbun	\$270.00	
Ursula Wooten	210.55	
Dorothy Wright	232.18	
		<u>\$712.73</u>
OFFICERS		
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	\$110.00	
Donald H. Lowe	124.00	
		<u>\$234.00</u>
BALLOT CLERKS		
Irene C. Davis	\$105.85	
Barbara L. Gorton	32.85	
Marilyn L. Thompson	114.98	
		<u>\$253.68</u>
PUBLICATIONS		
The Argus-Champion	\$259.35	
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		\$259.35
SERVICE & SUPPLIES		
Granite State Data Service	\$294.20	
		<u>\$294.20</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election & Registration	\$	1,753.96
4. General Government Building		
Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Receipts		145.00
Total Available		6,145.00
Payments		6,219.24
Overdraft	\$	74.24
Payments:		
CUSTODIAN		
Luke T. Cheney, Jr.	\$ 750.00	
		\$ 750.00
REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS		
George Dukette	\$ 575.00	
		\$ 575.00
SUPPLIES		
Clarkes' ServiStar Home Center	\$ 16.32	
		\$ 16.32
UTILITIES		
Merrimack County Telephone Company	\$ 337.49	
Public Service Company of N.H.	679.56	
Saxby/Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	3,860.87	
		\$ 4,877.92
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings	\$	6,219.24
5. Planning Board		
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Receipts		312.00
Total Available		1,112.00
Payments		498.42
Balance		613.58
Payments:		
SERVICES		
John F. Biewener	\$ 90.05	
Barbara L. Gorton	20.08	
Hills' Mimeo & Secretarial Service	142.50	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	71.00	
Susan Uhl	121.35	
		\$ 444.98
PUBLICATIONS		
Monitor Publishing Corp.	\$ 53.44	
		\$ 53.44
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board	\$	498.42
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment		
Appropriation	\$	100.00

Receipts		545.37
Total Available		645.37
Payments		742.17
Overdraft		96.80
Payments:		
SERVICES AND EXPENSES		
Jean C. Bennett	\$ 45.21	
Martha B. Denz	235.00	
Ellsworth S. Harding	45.94	
N.H. Municipal Association (lectures)	20.00	
		\$ 346.15
PUBLICATIONS		
Monitor Publishing Company	\$ 187.50	
The Argus-Champion	208.52	
		\$ 396.02
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustments		\$ 742.17
7. Legal Expenses		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Payments		2,152.08
Overdraft		\$ 1,152.08
Payment:		
Upton Sanders & Smith	\$ 2,152.08	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		\$ 2,152.08
8. Advertising and Regional Associations		
Appropriation		\$ 827.00
Payment		826.00
Balance		\$ 1.00
Payment:		
Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission	\$ 826.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising & Reg. Assoc.		\$ 826.00
9. Cemeteries		
Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Payments		6,001.00
Overdraft		\$ 1.00
Payments:		
Merrill's Landscaping Service	\$ 5,488.00	
Rowe Bros.	573.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries		\$ 6,001.00
10. Public Safety, Police Department		
Appropriation		\$ 9,500.00
Receipts		1,578.00
Total Available		11,078.00
Payments		14,570.44
Overdraft		\$ 3492.44
Payments:		
OFFICERS		
Russell B. Allen	\$ 4,543.50	
Robert G. Hansen II	216.50	

Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	2,056.00	
Robert B. Reed	534.00	
Henry Thomas	24.50	
James F. Tinker, Jr.	59.50	
Scott Wheeler	28.00	
		\$ 7,462.00
SERVICES		
Russell B. Allen	\$ 271.12	
Brown & Saltmarsh	89.38	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	832.69	
Hunter Kennels	257.05	
Mack's Mens Shop	184.94	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	1,029.67	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Company	48.50	
New London (dispatch)	1,650.00	
Robert B. Reed	217.58	
Wendell Veterinary Clinic	120.00	
Wright Communications	535.95	
		\$ 5,236.88
SUPPLIES		
Agway Petroleum Corp.	\$ 722.57	
Bailey's Gun Shop	440.34	
Equity Publishing Corp.	141.25	
		\$ 1,304.16
AUTO		
Carbon Motor Sales	\$ 27.70	
Henry's Tire Service	188.90	
New London Auto Parts	1.80	
New London Texaco, Inc.	302.20	
R & L Auto Parts	46.80	
		\$ 567.40
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department		\$ 14,570.44
11. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		
Appropriation	\$ 8,200.00	
Receipts	48.50	
Total Available	8,248.50	
Payments	8,185.76	
Balance	62.74	
Payments:		
UTILITIES		
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 867.59	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	783.77	
Saxby/Warner Fuel Company	1,623.51	
		\$ 3,274.87
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT		
Access	\$ 9.50	
Clayton Miller, Inc.	3.60	
Carroll L. Thompson	48.30	
Fire Chief Magazine	35.00	
Hall Machine Company	25.00	

I.C.L. Enterprises, Inc.	189.50	
LaPorte's Skindiving	6.00	
N.H. Distributing Agency	250.00	
N.H. Fire Safety Equipment Co.	1,842.66	
O'Connor Safety Equipment Co., Inc.	49.73	
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	325.38	
Palmer C. Porter	55.00	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	151.25	
Treasurer, State of N.H. (tools)	113.98	
Valley Transportation	900.00	
		\$ 4,004.90
TRUCKS AND GASOLINE		
C & R Watters Auto Salvage	\$ 40.00	
Henry's Tire Service	30.00	
New London Texaco, Inc.	103.05	
Vernondale Store	540.94	
Whelen Engineering Co., Inc.	192.00	
		\$ 905.99
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires.....		\$ 8,185.76
12. Building Inspector		
Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Receipts		305.00
Total Available		\$ 905.00
Payments		496.00
Balance		\$ 409.00
Payments:		
Palmer C. Porter	\$ 350.00	
Oliver P. Wallace	146.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspector		\$ 496.00
13. Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance		
Appropriation		\$ 92,000.00
Receipts		7,047.76
Total Available		99,047.76
Payments		102,042.69
Overdraft		2,994.93
Summary of Town Maintenance Payments:		
Labor	\$ 53,235.14	
Mileage	550.62	
Fuel	13,454.26	
Insurance	1,935.16	
Equipment Rental	7,585.50	
Gravel	915.50	
Services	118.00	
Repairs and Parts	18,304.92	
Materials and Supplies	5,943.59	
TOTAL, Summary of Payments, Town Maintenance	\$	102,042.69
Payments:		
LABOR		
Karl F. Blake	\$ 4,069.23	
Eugene F. Crowdle	108.00	

Daniel P. Fifield	11,660.56	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	14,309.32	
Timothy J. Hosmer	180.00	
Palmer C. Porter	280.00	
Carroll L. Thompson, Jr.	39.24	
Gary L. Thompson	6,344.32	
Phillip A. Thompson	16,244.47	
TOTAL, Labor		\$ 53,235.14
MILEAGE		
Karl F. Blake	\$ 25.76	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	245.18	
Phillip A. Thompson	279.68	
TOTAL, Mileage		\$ 550.62
FUEL		
Agway Petroleum Corp.	\$ 10,328.54	
O.H. Lewis Co.	786.50	
Saxby Fuel Co. (Warner)	2,339.22	
TOTAL, Fuel		\$ 13,454.26
INSURANCE		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$ 532.01	
Davis & Towle Agency, Inc.	1,403.15	
TOTAL, Insurance		\$ 1,935.16
EQUIPMENT RENTAL		
Donald E. Rowe	\$ 3,035.10	
Earl A. Rowe	665.00	
Harold B. Rowe	3,545.40	
Rowe Brothers	280.00	
Wayne V. Wheeler	60.00	
TOTAL, Equipment Rental		\$ 7,585.50
GRAVEL		
Neil H. Carlson	\$ 195.50	
Darrel Palmer	720.00	
TOTAL, Gravel		\$ 915.50
SERVICES		
Sutton Automotive	\$ 48.00	
Valley Transportation	70.00	
TOTAL, Services		\$ 118.00
REPAIRS AND PARTS		
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	\$ 382.61	
B.B. Chain Co.	1,332.15	
Bradford Machine, Inc.	425.00	
Chadwick-BaRoss	2,201.05	
Curtis Industries	452.75	
Donovan Spring & Equipment Co.	980.27	
E.W. Sleeper Co.	2,458.84	
Fowler Construction Co.	78.75	
John Grappone, Inc.	1,175.43	
Henry's Tire Service	197.40	
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc.	68.88	
Jordan-Milton Co.	859.48	
Kezar Lake Construction Co.	173.34	

Marmon Transmotive	401.37	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	359.41	
Merrill's Radiator	577.16	
New London Texaco, Inc.	137.04	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	84.25	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	1,174.50	
Donald E. Rowe	144.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	2,776.55	
Sullivan Tire	894.38	
Carroll L. Thompson, Sr.	586.31	
Thompson Welding	286.00	
Volkman Electric	98.00	
TOTAL, Repairs and Parts		\$ 18,304.92
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
Atlantic Highway Sign Co.	\$ 75.22	
B & J Engines	804.60	
Blaktop, Inc.	1,939.00	
Grace's Radio Shack	40.59	
International Salt Co.	966.93	
Johnson & Dix	26.33	
Kearsarge Sawmill & Lumber Co.	12.00	
Knoxland Farm Equipment Co.	251.71	
Max Cohen & Sons	154.04	
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	136.16	
Metra-Chem Corp.	179.95	
N.H. Distributing Agency	35.00	
N.Y. Tech Supply	122.18	
R.L. Dodge Co.	20.20	
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	85.69	
S. & J. Auto Parts	196.99	
Share Corp.	494.60	
Standard Nut & Bolt Co.	244.52	
The Lumber Barn	9.50	
Vernondale Store	148.38	
TOTAL, Materials & Supplies		\$ 5,943.59
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance		\$ 102,042.69
14. General Expenses, Highway Department		
Appropriation		\$ 5,500.00
Total Available		5,500.00
Payments		6,059.52
Overdraft		559.52
Payments:		
UTILITIES		
Merrimack County Telephone Company	\$ 436.21	
Public Service Company of N.H.	515.72	
Saxby/Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	4,454.94	
		\$ 5,406.87
EXPRESS		
Curtis Industries	\$ 10.45	
Marmon Transmotive	45.52	

Metro-Chem Corp.	4.55	
Phillip A. Thompson	25.25	
Share Corp.	5.93	
		\$ 91.70
OFFICE EXPENSE		
Chuck Converse	\$ 35.00	
Grace's Radio Shack	201.18	
Greydon-Freeman, Inc.	140.92	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	97.00	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	27.25	
The Lumber Barn	44.60	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	15.00	
		\$ 560.95
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Expenses, Highway Department		\$ 6,059.52
15. Duncan - 1982		
Balance, Previous Years		\$ 1,309.16
Received, State of New Hampshire, 1982		19,006.31
Total Available		20,315.47
Less: Payments		7,541.62
Balance		12,773.85
Payments:		
LABOR		
Daniel P. Fifield	\$ 430.40	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	821.52	
Gary L. Thompson	627.48	
Phillip A. Thompson	982.80	
		\$ 2,862.20
MACHINE HIRE		
Harold B. Rowe	\$ 108.00	
		\$ 108.00
MATERIALS		
Blaktop, Inc.	\$ 932.40	
New Hampshire Bituminous Co., Inc.	3,454.88	
Penn-Culvert Co.	184.14	
		\$ 4,571.42
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Duncan		\$ 7,541.62
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
16. Town Road Aid		
Appropriation		\$ 1,562.11
Payment		1,562.11
Balance		00.00
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 1,562.11	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Town Road Aid		\$ 1,562.11
Report of Town Road Aid from N.H. Department of Highways (Fiscal 1982-1983)		
State "contribution" 1982	\$ 10,414.04	
Town Appropriation 1982	1,562.11	
Balance, 1982-1983	605.20	

Total Available	\$ 12,581.35
Payments	11,803.44
Balance	777.91

Payments:

State Payroll	\$ 228.55
State Hired Equipment	112.00
Town Payroll	5,017.72
MC800 Asphalt	5,033.27
Darrel Palmer (gravel)	589.00
Earl Rowe (gravel)	822.90

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 11,803.44
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17. Additional Highway Subsidy

Appropriation	\$ 12,098.02
Receipts	13,172.65
Total Available	25,270.67
Payments	21,517.05
Balance	3,753.62

Payments:

LABOR

Daniel P. Fifield	\$ 1,084.07
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	1,313.78
Timothy J. Hosmer	909.00
Gary L. Thompson	1,003.47
Phillip A. Thompson	1,583.40

\$ 5,893.72

MACHINE HIRE

Donald E. Rowe	\$ 5,690.00
Earl A. Rowe	1,703.00
Harold B. Rowe	7,815.00

\$ 15,208.00

MILEAGE

George H. Hosmer, Jr.	\$ 5.75
Phillip A. Thompson	13.80

\$ 19.55

SUPPLIES

Robert S. Bristol	\$ 70.00
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.	218.88
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	106.90

\$ 395.78

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Additional Highway Subsidy	\$ 21,517.05
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18. Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Total Available	4,500.00
Payments	4,170.56
Balance	329.44

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N.H., Hillsborough	\$ 289.51
Public Service Co. of N.H., Newport	3,881.05

\$ 4,170.56

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting \$ 4,170.56

SANITATION

19. Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation \$ 17,240.00
Total Available 17,240.00
Payments 16,076.34
Balance 1,163.66

Payments:

LABOR

Carrol Merrill \$ 51.12
Jackson G. Merrill 6,174.05
Louise Merrill 4,002.55
\$ 10,227.72

UTILITIES

Merrimack County Telephone Co. \$ 166.32
Public Service Company of N.H. 1,198.72
Saxby Fuel Co., Inc. 1,486.36
\$ 2,851.40

SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

R. Carr Handling Equipment Co. \$ 170.15
Country Press 102.00
Jackson G. Merrill, loader 1,650.00
Jackson G. Merrill, plowing 350.00
New London Hardware 6.59
New London Texaco, Inc. 23.53
Rowe Brothers Construction 350.00
Timbel Door Co. 203.00
\$ 2,855.27

SUPPLIES

Merrimack Farm/Country Store \$ 19.95
T. & L. Electric 122.00
\$ 141.95

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal \$ 16,076.34

HEALTH

20. Health Department

Appropriation \$ 150.00
Payment 66.60
Balance 83.40

Payment:

Charles P. Forsberg \$ 66.60

TOTAL Payment \$ 66.60

21. Hospitals

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00
Payment 2,000.00
Balance 00.00

Payment:

New London Hospital \$ 2,000.00

TOTAL payment \$ 2,000.00

22. Ambulances

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Payments		1,000.00
Balance		00.00
Payments:		
Bradford Rescue Squad	\$	500.00
New London Ambulance		<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL payments	\$	1,000.00

23. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation	\$	2,127.45
Payment		2,127.45
Balance		00.00
Payment:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	\$	<u>2,127.45</u>
TOTAL payments	\$	2,127.45

24. First Aid Stabilization Team (F.A.S.T. Squad)

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Receipts		200.00
Total Available		500.00
Payments		415.45
Balance		84.55
Payments:		
Dartmouth Medical School	\$	200.00
R & R Communications		<u>215.45</u>
TOTAL payments	\$	415.45

25. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payment		77.00
Balance		23.00
Payment:		
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Town Clerk	\$	<u>77.00</u>
TOTAL payment	\$	77.00

WELFARE**26. General Assistance**

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Receipts		15.00
Total Available		615.00
Payments		460.10
Balance		154.90
Payments:		
Case #1		
City of Claremont	\$	<u>30.00</u>
		\$ 30.00
Case #2		
a/c Electricity		<u>66.34</u>
		66.34
Case #3		
a/c rent		150.00

a/c prescriptions	28.85	
a/c utilities	113.66	
a/c provisions	<u>71.25</u>	
		<u>363.76</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Assistance.....		\$ 460.10
27. Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Payments		3,077.21
Balance		422.79
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ <u>3,077.21</u>	
TOTAL payments		\$ 3,077.21
28. Community Action Program		
Appropriation		\$ 760.86
Payment		695.93
Balance		64.93
Payment:		
Kearsarge Valley Center,		
Community Action Program	\$ <u>695.93</u>	
TOTAL payments		\$ 695.93
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
29. Library		
Payments:		
Trustees, Sutton Free Library a/c taxes	\$ 3,019.01	
Trustees, Sutton Free Library, a/c Trust Funds	<u>6,228.28</u>	
Total payments, Library		\$ 9,247.29
30. Parks (South Sutton Common)		
Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Payment		150.00
Balance		00.00
Payment:		
South Sutton Homesteaders	\$ <u>150.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks		\$ 150.00
31. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)		
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Payments		226.00
Overdraft		26.00
Payments:		
American Legion Post #40	\$ 150.00	
H.A. Holt & Sons	<u>76.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes		\$ 226.00
32. Old Store Museum		
Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Receipts		48.50
Total Available		1,648.50

Payments	1,648.50
Balance	00.00
Payments:	
Trustees, Old Store Museum	\$ 1,600.00
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	48.50
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Store Museum	\$ 1,648.50

33. Conservation Commission

Receipts, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,010.09
Withdrawal, Account, New London Trust Co.....	300.00
Total Available	2,310.09
Payments	2,310.09
Balance	00.00
Payments:	
W.S.B., Inc.	\$ 300.00
New London Trust Co. (new account)	2,010.09
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission	\$ 2,310.09
Note: Conservation Commission Fund, cash on hand,	
Savings Account, New London Trust Co., December 31, 1982	\$ 1,710.09

34. Shelving, Library (Article #18, 3/10/82)

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payment	1,000.00
Balance	00.00
Payment:	
Trustees, Sutton Free Library	\$ 1,000.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Shelving, Library	\$ 1,000.00

35. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center (Article #19, March 10, 1982)

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Payment	2,000.00
Balance	00.00
Payment:	
Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	\$ 2,000.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center ...	\$ 2,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

36. Principal Long Term Notes

Appropriation	\$ 25,249.22
Payments	25,249.22
Balance	00.00
Payments:	
New London Trust Company	
a/c Incinerator	\$ 15,740.00
a/c Highway Truck	4,455.03
a/c Re-Valuation	5,054.19
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TOTAL PAYMENTS,	\$ 25,249.22

37. Interest, Long Term Notes

Appropriation	\$ 3,436.10
Payments	3,436.06

Balance04
Payments:		
New London Trust Company		
a/c Incinerator	\$ 1,738.50	
a/c Highway Truck	795.31	
a/c Re-Valuation	<u>902.25</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS,		\$ 3,436.06

38. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
#5819	2,548.81	
#5817	6,749.75	
#1317	231.01	
#1318	549.59	
Credit	59.93	
a/c Taxes	6,076.52	
Total Available	21,215.61	
Payments	19,214.03	
Balance	2,001.58	
Payments:		
New London Trust Company		
a/c 1981	\$ 1,893.83	
a/c 1982	<u>17,320.20</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS,		\$ 19,214.03

39. Interest a/c Tax Refunds

See Refunds for names		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	79.38

CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT

40. Sander, Capital Reserve Fund (Art. #8, 3/10/82)

Receipts, withdrawn from Unencumbered Revenue Sharing Funds	\$	2,500.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$	2,500.00

41. Incinerator, Capital Reserve Fund (Art. #12, 3/10/82)

Receipts withdrawn from Encumbered Revenue Sharing Funds		
Article #10, 1973	\$	2,952.30
Article #9, 1977		870.00
Total Available		3,822.30
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$	3,822.30

42. Highway Equipment (Art. #7, 3/10/82)

Appropriation	\$	10,000.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$	10,000.00

43. Town Buildings, Capital Reserve Funds (Art. #13, 3/10/82)

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Payment:		

Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$ 1,000.00
44. Forest Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Funds (Art. #9, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Payment:	
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$ 250.00
45. Fire Truck, Capital Reserve Fund (Art. #10, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payment:	
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$ 6,000.00
46. Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund (Art. #11, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Payment:	
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$ 250.00
47. Police Cruiser, Capital Reserve Fund (Art. #7, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payment:	
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	\$ 1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
48. Tractor-loader-mower (Article #5, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 13,000.00
Payment	12,859.95
Balance	140.05
Payment:	
Knoxland Equipment, Inc.	<u>\$ 12,859.95</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 12,859.95
49. Repairs to Grader (Art. #6, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Payment	5,000.00
Balance	00.00
Payment:	
Chadwick-BaRoss	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 5,000.00
50. Painting Old Fire House (Art. #15, 3/10/82)	
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
Payment	789.00
Balance	2,011.00
Payment:	
Amesbury Painters	<u>\$ 789.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 789.00

51. Insulation, Highway Garage**(Art. #16, 3/10/82)**

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
Payment	1,141.40
Balance	158.60
Payment:	
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	<u>\$ 1,141.40</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 1,141.40

52. Insulation, Library**(Art. #17, 3/10/82)**

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Payment	689.37
Balance	110.63
Payment:	
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	<u>\$ 689.37</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 689.37

53. F.I.C.A.

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Receipts:	
a/c Sutton Free Library	317.04
a/c Continental Ins. Co. (3rd party payments)	134.40
Total Available	6,951.44
Payment	6,832.05
Balance	119.39
Payments:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>\$ 6,832.05</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 6,832.05

54. Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 22,000.00
Refund, a/c N.H.M. Workers' Comp.....	1,225.74
Total Available	23,225.74
Payments	20,540.19
Balance	2,685.55
Payments:	
Colby Insurance Agency	
Auto	<u>\$ 4,837.00</u>
Colby Insurance Agency	
Vehicle Collision	556.00
Colby Insurance Agency	
Mobil Equipment and Floater	536.00
Colby Insurance Agency	
Public Official Liability	637.50
Colby Insurance Agency	
S.M.P.	2,852.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	
Law Enforcement	500.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	
Volunteer Firemen & Tools	253.00

N.H. Municipal Unemployment Compensation Trust	1,067.69	
N.H. Municipal Workers' Compensation Fund	<u>9,301.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$ 20,540.19

55. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund

Appropriation		\$ 262.50
Payments		262.50
Balance		00.00
Payments:		
First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton	\$ 200.00	
South Sutton Community Church	<u>62.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 262.50

UNCLASSIFIED

56. Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes

Payments:		
New London Trust Co., a/c 1981	\$ 200,000.00	
New London Trust Co., a/c 1982	<u>250,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Tax Anticipation Notes		\$ 450,000.00

57. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:		
George H. Hosmer, Collector of Taxes		\$ 46,878.58

58. Refunds

Payments:		
Aaron A. Aho	\$ 80.07	
Kathleen Aleskiewicz & James Barthelemy	47.30	
Ana Maria Ash	3.44	
Esther Avery	18.49	
Gary & Pamela Bashaw	106.64	
Kenneth & Maureen Blakeslee	125.56	
Pearl Blanchette	82.56	
Thelma Boutwell (Estate)	42.14	
Richard & Patricia Call	119.54	
Frank Callin	135.88	
Francis Commette	22.36	
John & Hilda Crawford	115.24	
William & Carol Curless	43.00	
John B. Drusendahl	98.90	
William & Dorothy Eachus	235.64	
Bruce & Gail Ellsworth	39.56	
Jennie Flynn	179.74	
Herman Foster	65.36	
James & Marguerite Gallagher	73.96	
Mary H. Garside & Rita V. DeRoude	17.20	
Ben & Rose Hanamoto	36.12	
Francis & Gertrude Hart	141.04	
Harold & Rita Hurd	60.20	
Oke Johansson	11.18	

Lothrop & Virginia King	12.50	
Helen Kunar	36.12	
Harry O. Lewis, Jr.	65.36	
Earl & Isabelle Little	49.02	
Morris A. & Lucille A. Luca	19.78	
James A. & Christl Mathis	68.80	
Nicholas Mazzoni & Norris Gladding	30.96	
Paul & Susan Morel	30.96	
Charles & Edna Morse	133.30	
Iola Olson	241.50	
Darrel & Lois Palmer	25.80	
Dorothy Pelletier	30.96	
Chandler & Debra Perkins	53.32	
Victoria Philbrick	34.40	
Charles J. & Frances Pierce	124.70	
Louis & Nancy Pocharski	563.30	
Robert & Linda Preston	61.92	
Mary Ann Rayno	84.28	
Helen Robinson	174.58	
Earl & Marguerite Rowe	64.50	
Sylvia Smiley	18.49	
Sol Solomon	43.00	
Margaret Swenson	82.56	
Douglas H. & Christine Sweet	182.32	
Eugene & Veronica Syrovatka	31.82	
William Uhl	158.24	
Albin & Marjorie Vietz	20.64	
Laurence Wadman	100.62	
Carl B. Wallmark	61.92	
H.C. Wells Heirs	17.20	
Peter B. & Carolle Whitcomb	73.96	
Douglas & Edna Williams	50.74	
John J. Wooten	81.70	
Stanley & Dorothy Wright	110.94	
David & Jane Young	69.66	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Refunds		\$ 4,910.99

59. New Trust Funds

Receipts	\$ 700.00
Payments	700.00
Balance	00.00

Payments:

To Trustees of Trust Funds a/c cemetery lots:

John H. Jepson (Louis Davis Lot)	\$ 200.00
John R. and Verna C. Powell	200.00
Cornelius G. Martin	300.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, New Trust Funds	\$ 700.00
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60. YIELD TAX ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance, New London Trust Co. Account 1/1/82	\$ 5,343.30
Paid to account, deposits 1982	6,711.16
Total Available	12,054.46
Paid to Tax Collector a/c Tax Warrants	\$ 7,069.92

Paid to a/c Refunds (see above)	130.54	
Returned to General Funds (paid twice)	<u>125.00</u>	
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Balance, New London Trust Co. Account 12/31/82		\$ 4,729.00
61. Payments a/c Yield Taxes		
Payments:		
Durgin & Crowell Lumber Co. (refund)	\$ 45.37	
Kearsarge Sawmill	65.17	
Pysz Logging	20.00	
TOTAL a/c Refunds		\$ 130.54
Yield Taxes a/c Tax Warrants to George H. Hosmer, Sr.,		
Tax Collector		7,069.92
Deposits to Escrow Account,		
New London Trust Co.		6,711.16
TOTAL PAYMENTS a/c Yield Taxes		\$ 13,911.62
62. Revenue Sharing Funds		
Receipts		\$ 16,162.00
Payments		4,040.00
Balance in checking account per		
Article #2, March 10, 1982		\$ 12,122.00
Payment:		
Sugar River Savings Bank Account #40375	\$ <u>4,040.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revenue Sharing Funds		\$ 4,040.00
63. Savings Accounts		
Payments:		
New London Trust Co., CD #5819		
(3/19/82 - 5/18/82)	\$ 113,800.00	
New London Trust Co., CD #5817		
(3/19/82 - 9/15/82)	100,000.00	
New London Trust Co., RP #1317		
(9/21/82 - 10/22/82)	40,000.00	
New London Trust Co., RP #1318		
(9/21/82 - 11/19/82)	50,000.00	
New London Trust Co., RP #1242		
(9/21/82 - 11/12/82)	<u>5,573.02</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Savings Accounts		\$ 309,373.02
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
64. State of New Hampshire		
Payment a/c Dog Licenses	\$ <u>95.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT, State of New Hampshire		\$ 95.50
65. County of Merrimack		
Appropriation		\$ 70,403.00
Payment		70,403.00
Balance		00.00
Payment:		
Treasurer, County of Merrimack	\$ <u>70,403.00</u>	

TOTAL PAYMENTS, County of Merrimack..... \$ 70,403.00

66. Kearsarge Regional School District

Balance, 1981 - 1982 appropriation \$ 228,750.95

1982 - 1983 appropriation 403,553.37

Balance appropriations, previous years..... 592.00

Total due, school district..... 632,896.32

Payments:

a/c 1981 - 1982 appropriation \$ 228,750.95

a/c 1982 - 1983 appropriation 181,764.22

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kearsarge Regional School District \$ 410,515.17

Balance due, December 31, 1982 \$ 222,381.15



BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. **For the Year Ending December 31, 1982**

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
February 11, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Brian Thomas DeWitt	Thomas L. DeWitt Lori E. Stoeffler	Sutton, N.H.	New York New York
February 28, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Matthew Alan Newell	Martin A. Newell Sandra J. Rowe	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
April 16, 1982 Sutton, N.H.	Betsy Mae Rollins	Roland H. Rollins Tina M. Ruff	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May 15, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Benjamin Cartland Nichols	Henry B. Nichols Jr. Martha Mae Emerson	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Pennsylvania
May 20, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Andrew Sidney Griffiths	David J. Griffiths Julie Ann Ritter	Sutton, N.H.	England New York
June 13, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Adam Glen Hurst	David E. Hurst Candice Ann Hodgkins	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Maine
July 2, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Stephanie Coe McKinnon	Alexander D. McKinnon Jr. Kathleen M. Coe	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire California
July 17, 1982 New London, N.H.	Katherine Brennan Anderson	Patrick D. Anderson Elizabeth B. Beal	Sutton, N.H.	Michigan Pennsylvania

August 12, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Andrea Beth Curlless	William I. Curliss Carol Palmer	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
August 13, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Brinda Rossanna Balassone	Joseph Balassone III Barbara J. Meyer	Sutton, N.H.	Rhode Island New York
Sept. 13, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Jessica Jay Fifield	Daniel P. Fifield Darcey Jay Thompson	Sutton N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Sept. 25, 1982 Sutton, N.H.	Alison Anna O'Connell	Dennis C. O'Connell Mary Beth McNeil	Sutton, N.H.	New York Connecticut
October 10, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Sarah Elizabeth Murphy	Philip B. Murphy Pamela Pryor	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
November 9, 1982 New London, NH	Bret Thomas Genter	Dennis P. Genter Linda J. Cunningham	Sutton, N.H.	Pennsylvania Connecticut
Dec. 11, 1982 Concord, N.H.	Derek Jeffrey Sykes	Jeffrey A. Sykes Anne M. Leclair	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Dec. 31, 1982 New London, NH	Ian Patrick Gill	Gregory D. Gill Kathleen E. Ellia	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
April 10, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Edward B. Chadwick Susan Nogues	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	2/13/57 12/30/56
April 10, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Ernest A. Thibodeau Debra A. Chadwick	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	10/27/45 8/06/55
April 23, 1982	Portsmouth, N.H.	Jeffrey B. Spooner Patty A. Brock	Sutton, N.H. Portsmouth, N.H.	5/22/59 5/17/61
May 22, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	James B. Clutts Priscilla L. Davidson	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	12/22/54 2/25/62
June 5, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Francis J. Weller Kimberly M. Salathe	Madison, N.J. Sutton, N.H.	8/17/59 6/22/60
October 18, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Robert J. Hickey Anna L. Holmes	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	4/30/54 10/16/51
October 18, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Joseph F. Hickey Jane C. Hopps	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	5/18/30 1/14/53
June 26, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Karl P. Johnson Susan L. Huntoon	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	3/06/55 11/29/61

July 3, 1982	Sunapee, N.H.	Dennis M. Vigneault Susan L. Fortune	Sutton, N.H. Sunapee, N.H.	1/14/50 7/03/57
July 17, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Neil H. Huntoon Elizabeth W. Chalmers	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	5/05/62 6/24/60
June 25, 1982	Elkins, N.H.	James J. Paris Bridget B. Hodgdon	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	8/28/51 10/02/61
August 1, 1982	Portsmouth, N.H.	Robert A. O'Neil Diane E. Ward	Sutton, N.H. Portsmouth, N.H.	10/23/50 2/10/56
September 25, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	David C. Shumway Laura G. Wolfe	Winthrop, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.	8/11/47 3/03/51
October 16, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Carroll L. Thompson, Jr. Laurie K. O'Rourke	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	6/25/57 3/11/59
November 27, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Paul D. Carnevale Heida Hansen	Sutton, N.H. Bradford, N.H.	9/23/62 9/15/65
November 27, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Arthur F. Chadwick Elinor C. Frazier	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	11/12/48 8/05/46

I hereby certify that the return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. **For Year Ending December 31, 1982**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
September 15, 1981		Ruth V. Brewster		
January 17, 1982	Concord, N.H.	Harry Onley Lewis	79	Boston, Mass.
May 5, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Vivian W. Howlett	73	Wilmot Flat, N.H.
May 23, 1982	Sutton, N.H.	Frances Elizabeth Ennis	73	Cambridge, Mass.
June 9, 1982	Brunswick, Me.	Arietta E. Cheney	73	Maine
July 11, 1982		William E. Mason	85	
June 5, 1982	New London, N.H.	Harold D. Hurd	72	Concord, N.H.
July 15, 1982	Hanover, N.H.	Lothrop V. King	65	Newton, Mass.
June 28, 1982	New London, N.H.	Cressa S. Ballard	92	Dorset, Vt.
February 7, 1982	New London, N.H.	Herbert L. Estabrook	70	Waltham, Mass.
March 14, 1982	New London, N.H.	Ruth Helen Kendall	80	Boston, Mass.
March 13, 1982	New London, N.H.	Clarissa Maude E. Saylor	91	Pittsburg, Penn.
March 11, 1982	New London, N.H.	Mildred E. Spooner	85	Rhode Island
May 25, 1982	New London, N.H.	Lena Evelyn F. Wasson	88	Castle Garden, Penn.
August 12, 1982	North Sutton, N.H.	Katherine M. Palmer	64	North Sutton, N.H.
December 20, 1982	East Sutton, N.H.	Samuel Blachly	2 mos.	Concord, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of SUTTON on December 31, 1982

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common Trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various	189 Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	Common Trust 6 mo. MoneyMkt.C.	10	34,056.81				34,056.81	2,991.99	3,998.03	3,966.33	3,023.69
3/4/82	John R./Verna C. Powell	"	Sav. Bank	5½		200			200		9.69	9.69	0
"	Louis W. Davis	"	"			100			100		4.85	4.85	0
"	John H. Jensen	"	"			100			100		4.85	4.85	0
3/10/82	Cornelius J. Martin	"	"			300			300		14.54	14.54	0
	TOTAL CEMETERY TRUSTS				34,056.81	700			34,756.81	2,991.99	4,031.96	4,000.26	3,023.69
	LIBRARY TRUSTS												
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	2½ Yr. T/Bill Ctf. 12		48,560.10				48,560.10		5,998.84	5,998.84	0
1974	John Pressey	"	8 Yr. Sav. Ctf. 8		1,000				1,000		81.94	81.94	0
1974	Orin Nelson	"	"		1,000				1,000		81.94	81.94	0
1974	Lewis C. Richards	"	"		300				300		24.59	24.59	0
1974	Douglas Anderson	"	"		500				500		40.97	40.97	0
	TOTAL LIBRARY TRUSTS				51,360.10				51,360.10		6,228.28	6,228.28	0
	SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS												
	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bank	5½						32.26	1.85		34.11
	John Eaton	School	"							17.51	.98		18.49
	Mary Eaton	School	"							26.28	1.51		27.79
	TOTAL SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS									76.05	4.34		80.39
	OTHER TRUSTS												
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Common Trust 6 mo. MoneyMkt.Ctf. 10		1,000				1,000	201.62	94.03		295.65
1930	John Eaton	School	"		500				500	227.50	53.69		281.19
1909	Mary Eaton	School	"		150				150	68.10	16.41		84.51
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund	"		2,500				2,500	1,861.44	313.98		2,175.42

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					Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Balance End Year
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	"	Balance Beginning Year 5,889.68	1,174.20	1,280.72	7,063.88
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	"	2,728.57	325.80	323.08	3,054.37
1961	Fred R. Nelson	Ch. Lib.-Sch.	"	5,000		458.64	5,000
	TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS			17,768.25	1,500.00	2,540.55	19,268.25
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
1959	Capital Reserve	Town Bridges	Common Trust 6 mo. Money Mkt. C. 10	1,065.14		169.83	1,065.14
1961	Capital Reserve	Fire Dept.	and/or Savings Bank	4,072.15	250	676.68	4,322.15
1974	Capital Reserve	Conserv. Comm.	"	1,041.25	(1,401.25)	84.02	0
1975	Capital Reserve	Highway Equip.	"	10,000	10,000	1,347.01	20,000
1977	Capital Reserve	Town Bi-Cent.	"	1,000	(1,000)	76.53	0
1977	Capital Reserve	Police Cruiser	"	4,500	1,000	986.07	5,500
1978	Capital Reserve	Fire Truck	"	13,000	6,000	2,552.44	19,000
1980	Capital Reserve	Town Buildings	"	2,000	1,000	186.10	3,000
1980	Capital Reserve	Forest Fire	"	500	250	67.54	750
4/1/1982	Capital Reserve	Highway Sander Incinerator Repair and/or Replace.	"	0	2,500	103.12	2,500
4/1/1982	Capital Reserve		"	0	3,822.30	249.35	3,822.30
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			37,538.54	24,822.30	5,435.36	59,959.59
	TOTAL ALL TRUSTS			140,723.70	27,022.30	18,240.49	165,344.75
①	Adjustment to restore principal to original amount.				(2,401.25)		
②	Withdrawal by Selectmen.						

“Somebody has to do it.”

—Dick Thompson

By JIM FARRELL
Monitor Staff Writer

SUTTON — Dick Thompson had just spent hours in a monstrous truck, peering through the windshield into a snow-specked darkness. He had plowed miles of unlit roads. He had gone over his route a second time after the storm stopped, pushing back snowbanks and tidying intersections. He had gone over the route a third time, sprinkling sand and salt to make the roads passable. Finally, he had gone home, anxious to take a hot shower and slip into a warm bed.

Suddenly, the storm began again. And a weary Dick Thompson cursed his luck, pulled on his coat and boots and returned to his exhausting routine.

“I’ve gone as much as 84 hours without sleep,” said Thompson, who has been road agent in Sutton 13 years.

And when the snow finally, mercifully stopped?

“I think I slept the next three days,” he said.

Thompson learned the nature of the job from 1960 to 1970, when he first served as road agent in Sutton. For the next nine years, he drove oil trucks, but returned to his position in Sutton three years ago.

Thompson makes no bones about which time of year is the toughest.

As surely as his favorite time of year is vacation-time, the worst is the winter.

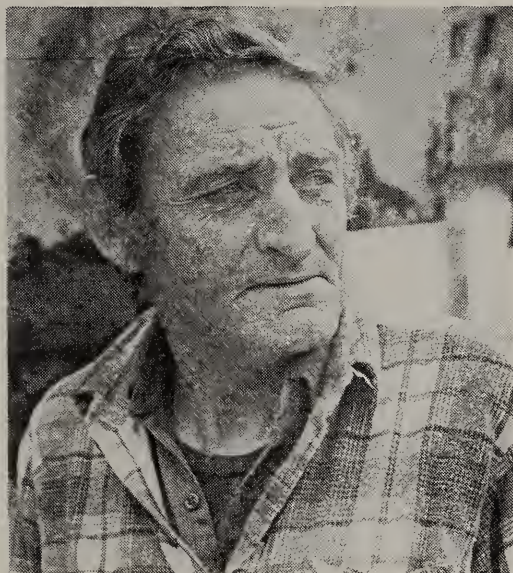
The nastiest was in 1967 or 1968, Thompson said, when he spent more than three days without sleep, plowing and sanding and plowing some more.

“I don’t remember what the total snowfall was,” he said, “but it was a hell of a lot.”

The town owns six plows, though just four are used most of the time. Two V-shaped plows are available for when the snow gets too heavy or drifts get too deep.

Thompson and his staff divide the 55 miles of town roads which are plowed into four routes. They work first on bus routes serviced by the Kearsarge Regional High School buses. Then they stray over less-traveled roads. Each route takes about eight or 10 hours to complete, counting the sanding.

Last year, more than 3,000 yards of sand were spread over the roads of Sutton. That’s



\$1,500 worth of sand, enough for about 500 truckloads.

Occasionally, Thompson mixes salt in with the sand, although the town would rather he didn’t.

“We use very little salt,” he said. “About the only salt we use is on the school route. The town frowns on it otherwise.”

When things get particularly nasty, Thompson calls in some parttime help.

“People expect a lot,” Thompson said. “You get some good people and some bad people. Most are pretty understanding. They appreciate what you do.”

The bad ones, he said, want everything done yesterday. They’ll blame Thompson for everything short of the weather itself.

A typical lament, Thompson said, comes from people who have finished shoveling their driveway only to see a plow bury them back in. They want their street cleared, he said, but don’t want their hard work undone.

The thankless nature of the job isn’t lost on Thompson.

“Somebody has to do it,” he said. “It might as well be me as somebody else. Just like somebody has to pump out septic tanks.”

He said patience is the key when a storm hits, for those behind a plow as well as those snowbound.

“We keep on going round and round,” he said. “Everyone just has to wait their turn.”

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE only **927-4233**

Give: Name of Owner or Occupant
Name of Road, and define location on road

For out-door burning permits: Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. 927-4440
Fire Chief

POLICE **927-4422**
F.A.S.T. SQUAD (First Aid Stabilization Team) **526-2626**
DOG OFFICER — Ray Hunter, Jr. **927-4937**
NEW LONDON AMBULANCE **526-2626**
BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD **938-2233**